

**TOWN OF  
EASTHAM, MA**

**SELECTMEN'S  
MEETING  
RECORDS  
1876-1903**

**START**

Eastham Feb 26, 1876.

Selectmen met at the house of Mr. P. Torrey. Viewed several places. Examined the premises of Henry Dane, Kenneth Dane and E. P. Bangs and awarded them damages for removing their fences, as follows: - Henry Dane \$5.00, Kenneth Dane \$3.00 and E. P. Bangs \$3.00. Discounted \$12.00 on tax of Edward Pennington for 1874 and 1875. Voted not to discount anything on tax of Eastham Ice Co. E. E. Knowles brought in a bill for burning some human bones in 1871. Voted to lay it on the table till next meeting. Mr. Clark appeared on behalf of the heirs of Joel Snow for an abatement of taxes. Voted to lay it on till next meeting.

Attest: S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham March 6, 1876.

Peter Higgins was appointed a special Policeman and subsequently appeared and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of that office. Received Jury Box at the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham March 14, 1876.

Quorum warrant for a Town Meeting to take place on the twenty seventh inst. in regard to the fisheries and ponds in town. Ben Higgins was appointed Scale of Weight and Measures.

Attest: S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Mar 25, 1876.

Selectmen met at house of Mr. P. Torrey, viewed several places. Viewed premises of Philip Snow. Voted to discount \$12.00 on tax of Philip Snow for 1874 and 1875. Voted to lay it on the table till next meeting. Mr. Clark appeared on behalf of the heirs of Joel Snow for an abatement of taxes. Voted to lay it on till next meeting. The tax was carried over.

Attest: S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Apr 21, 1876.

Selectmen met at house of Heman Doane and drew a jurymen to serve at the next term of the S. J. Court. James Savage was drawn.

Drew an order in favor of James Poirer to pay for advertising the M. E. Horton place.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Apr 29, 1876.

Selectmen met at the house of N. P. Knowles, and drew several orders as per book.

Discounted Tax of Isaac Doane for 1876 \$9.48

" " " J. D. Hatch & others " 1871 \$18.32

Talked over the matter of branding Barnabas Lombard with A. M. Horton. He proposed to brand him for \$2.00 per week. didn't conclude a bargain.

Also discussed the matter of the Herring Brook agreed to meet at Joshua Cole's Monday at 8 o'clock A. M.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham May 1, 1876.

Selectmen met at the house of Aaron Bradford and talked over the matter of the Herring Fishery with Joshua Cole. Made him a proposition but he didn't accede to it. Afterwards went to the house of Reuben Nickerson and discussed the matter of the support of Barnabas Lombard.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham May 27, 1876.

Selectmen met at the house of N. P. Knowles. Drew several orders. Discounted \$1.25 on tax of Heirs of Joel Snow. Received communication from Geo. Marston, Esq. regarding the settlement of the E. Anderson case. He charged \$162.25 for professional services and enclosed the balance \$71.56 which was

paid to the Treasurer. Made a bargain with A. M. Horton to keep Barnabas Lombard one year from the first day of April 1876 at the rate of \$1.75 per week.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham June 24, 1876.

Selectmen met at the house of N. P. Knowles. Drew several orders. Had a talk with Heman Doane about delivering an address on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Concluded to have a basket picnic at the Camp Meeting house on that day and that an address be delivered by Heman Doane at 2 o'clock P. M.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham July 29, 1876.

Selectmen met at the house of N. P. Knowles. Drew several orders, among which was one for Heman Doane for making two copies of his Centennial address for record. Talked over the matter of supporting the wife and two children of James Southward who is in the house of correction for selling liquors. Concluded to go and see her.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Aug 26, 1876.

Selectmen met at the house of N. P. Knowles. Discounted \$1.30 on tax of Samuel Sherman. Had quite a discussion with Mrs. Elizabeth Doane on the subject of her tax.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Sept 30, 1876.

Selectmen met at the house of N. P. Knowles. Drew several orders. Sylvanus Smith and Henry Doane appeared before the board about their taxes. Drew jurymen for

October term Superior Court. Discussed the matter of Mrs Southard and J. M. Cobb's support. Concluded to build a bridge across the Herring Brook.

Attest S. H. Stewart. Chairman

Eastham Oct 28. 1876

Selectmen met at house of N. P. Knowles. Drawed several orders. Allowed Mrs C. Loomis \$100.00 a week for part of the last quarter for boarding Ephraim Cole as she was sick and unable to help herself. Gave certificate to Isabel Nickerson that she was entitled to a discount on \$6.00 on account of Corporation tax. Mrs Hannah Brown proposed to take Phoebe Snow for \$2.50 per week and Freeman Brown also called about taking her to board. Concluded to have Herman Bill go to Taunton and find out about her and then talk over the matter with Mr Doane.

Attest S. H. Stewart. Chairman

Eastham Nov 25. 1876.

Selectmen met at house of N. P. Knowles. Drawed several orders. Herman Bill reported that Phoebe Snow was not in a condition to be moved home. Voted not to return to State in regard to State Aid. \$48.00 due the town. Rec'd Corporation tax statement from Deputy Tax Commissioner, due town \$311.28. State tax to come out of it. Went over to see Mr Joseph Cobb, couldn't see any way to do any better than we were doing. Engaged Thomas Cobb to get them some wood.

Attest S. H. Stewart. Chairman

Eastham Dec 30. 1876.

Selectmen met at house of N. P. Knowles. Drawed all orders presented. Discussed the return of Corporation tax also. James Southard's case who was being helped by the Town of Orleans. Also Mr Brewster's opinion on the J. Cobb case. Concluded to lay it before the town.

Attest S. H. Stewart. Chairman

Eastham Jan 17. 1877.

Notified the Town of Dennis that the Town of Eastham was supporting the wife and child of Alonzo Chase of said Dennis and that Beniah Bill would keep them for \$2.00 per week till further order.

Jan 20. Rec'd petition from Philip Smith and others to lay out a town way near the house of Myrick Clark. Issued notices to parties interested that we would meet at the Depot on the 30<sup>th</sup> inst at 2 o'clock P.M. to hear the parties and view the premises.

Eastham Jan 27. 1877.

Selectmen met at the house of N. P. Knowles. Drawed orders to cover all bills for the year that was known. Received communication from the Overseers of the Town of Dennis denying that Alonzo Chase was a resident of Dennis. Discussed the question of Ellen Clifford having had a complaint from Ezekiel Doane that the town must take care of her. Mr C. Anderson called about his bill, said he would settle it before town meeting.

Attest S. H. Stewart. Chairman

Eastham Feb 1. 1877.

Selectmen met at house of N. P. Knowles. Settled with Treasurer. Drawed up warrant for Town meeting. Also report of Committee on Hearing privilege. Also list of persons to present to the Town for the ensuing year as follows: Wm J. C. Nickerson, Geo H. Clark, Nathan L. Smith, Sylvester L. Cole, Eldad Higgins, Sylvanus D. Knowles, Geo H. Bill, John G. Higgins, Charles H. Smith and Ezekiel Brown. Cornelius Anderson came in and settled bill for rent of Herring Privilege. He paid \$357.28. 17.28 were for costs. Sent Geo Brewster Henry order for 37.28 to pay costs and paid to H. Stewart \$2.00 for attending to suit, leaving \$317 to be paid to the Town.

Attest S. H. Stewart. Chairman

## Orders paid on acct of Schools &amp; School Houses

No 2	J. H. Cummings	Myrick Black (Winter Schools)	728.13
3	J. H. Cummings	(Broom)	.37
17	J. S. Newcomb & Son	(Repairing Stoves)	50.6
27	J. H. Stewart	(Cashed Pledges)	33.0
29	Myrick Black	(School Committee Services)	46.00
32	Heaman S. Gill	(Labour on School House)	78.0
33	H. P. Knowles	(Corp paid clearing School House)	17.50
36	E. E. Brown	( " " " )	4.00
56	Elmer Higgins	(School Books)	33.21
58	Knight Adams & Co	( " " )	6.17
59	J. H. Freeman	(Cooking School)	100.00
60	B. H. Brown	( " " )	100.00
61	Rebecca Mayo	( " " )	100.00
62	Pauline Linnell	( " " )	100.00
70	H. S. Gill	(Labour on School House) 1248.34	2.50
85	John Fletcher	(Felling up around School House)	3.00
95	Edward Clark	(Coal for Schools)	31.80
100	J. S. Newcomb & Son	(Stoves " " )	27.84
101	James Prince	(Fuel " " )	14.91
103	Heaman Drane	(School Books)	23.75
107	H. S. Gill	(Labour on School House)	3.50
112	Arthur Amidon	(Carting around School House)	2.00
113	Sylvanus Smith	(Labour &c at School House)	7.00
124	E. K. Paine	( " " " " )	5.44
127	David Higgins	(Wood for Schools)	10.88

1378.16

1378.16

## Orders paid on account of Poor

No 1	J. H. Cummings	(Blankets)	3.50
7	Editha Cobb	(Tramps)	3.00
9	Edward Clark	(Supplies to J. H. Cobb)	6.50
10	Editha Cobb	(Tramps)	4.00
20	H. P. Knowles	(Supplies to J. H. Cobb)	9.00
21	" "	(Tramps)	5.25
23	J. L. Myrick	(Boarding Lydia Lincoln)	19.50
24	Emeline Snow	( " Aphie Cole)	19.50
25	Hannah D. Brown	( " H. Knowles & B. Mayo)	37.94
26	J. H. Stewart	(Expenses to Boston & Marblehead)	15.70
28	Jauntin Lunatic Asylum	(Phoebe Snow)	50.25
30	Peter Higgins	(Tramps)	47.5
34	H. P. Knowles	( " &c)	10.75
37	Abraham C. Cobb	(Supplies to H. Brown & E. Snow)	6.85
38	A. M. Horton	(Boarding Barnabas Lombard)	67.00
39	R. C. Sparrow	(Balance on Exp for May Mayo)	5.00
41	Peter Higgins	(Tramps)	5.25
45	H. P. Knowles	(Supplies to J. H. Cobb)	17.25
47	Peter Higgins	(Tramp)	7.25
49	Sam of Marblehead	(Supplies to R. Cole)	63.25
50	Jauntin Lunatic Asylum	(Phoebe Snow)	47.42
52	J. L. Myrick	(Boarding L. Lincoln)	19.50
53	H. D. Brown	( " B. Mayo & H. Knowles)	37.31
54	A. M. Horton	( " B. Lombard)	22.75
55	E. Snow	( " A. Cole)	19.50
64	J. H. Stewart	(Mrs James Luthward)	24.93
68	H. P. Knowles	(Supplies to J. H. Cobb)	19.69
75	Jauntin Lunatic Asylum	(Boarding P. Snow) 57.25	46.40
76	John L. Myrick	( " L. Lincoln)	19.50
77	Hannah Brown	( " B. Mayo & H. Knowles)	36.87
78	A. M. Horton	( " B. Lombard)	27.84
79	Emeline Snow	( " A. Cole)	32.00
80	A. H. Cobb	(Supplies for A. Cole)	1.62
81	J. H. Stewart	(Mrs J. Luthward)	8.00
83	Edward Clark	(Supplies to J. H. Cobb)	10.75
93	Arthur H. Cobb	(H. Knowles & A. Cole)	6.41
94	J. H. Stewart	(Mrs J. Luthward)	8.32

1876.	Orders paid for Miscellaneous Expenses		
No 14	Heman Doane.	(Measurers Services &c)	-71.19
8	L. H. Stuart.	(Selectmen's " " )	-30.00
11	H. P. Knowles.	(Express Bill)	-1.40
12	Reuben Nickerson	(Selectmen's Services &c)	-44.16
16	Charles W. Darling.	(Books)	-17.37
22	James Prince.	(Advertising M. C. Horton Estate)	-7.00
31	James P. Hatch.	(Herring Brook)	-7.50
35	H. P. Knowles	(Express)	-1.40
40	L. H. Stuart	(Herring Brook &c)	-15.15
42	H. P. Knowles.	( " " )	-3.25
111	J. P. Hatch	( " " )	-1.75
57	Heman Doane	(Centennial Address exps)	-6.00
66	L. H. Stuart	(Assessors Services Perambulating land &c)	-31.60
69	H. S. Gill.	( " " " )	-23.50
72	Heman Doane	(Dis on Checks)	-52
73	H. P. Knowles	(Assessors Services Perambulating land &c)	-23.25
89	L. L. Cole	(Herring Brook)	-17.5
90	J. P. Hatch	( " " )	-47.5
101	Isabella Nickerson	(Dis on Expens in Dr)	87.5
106	Leymour Bangs	(Use of Camp Ground July 24)	-5.00
121	L. H. Stuart	(Money order. Books &c)	-19.5
125	Micah Payne	(Postage bill)	-52-
129	C. E. Knowles	(Auction bill)	-3.00-
137	James Prince	(Collecting Taxes & Constable Services)	51.72-
138	" "	(Discreet on Taxes)	61.62-
			112 4.22
			1424.22

1876.	Orders paid on account of Roads & Bridges.		
No 5	Daniel Cole.	(Nails furnished in 1874)	.80
6	R. H. Horton.	(Labour)	3.10
13	Hemy Doane	(Removing fence)	5.00
14	Knowles Doane.	( " " )	3.00
15	Leather P. Bangs.	( " " )	3.00
19	C. C. Brackett	(Labour)	-28.5
46	James Prince	(Fixing Sprit through Dike near his house)	80.4
118	John Fulcher	(Labour)	21.80
51	Charles Doane	( " )	44.40
65	L. H. Stuart	(Labour for Labour)	13.20
67	O. H. Nickerson	(Labour)	17.48
71	H. S. Gill	( " )	10.00
74	H. P. Knowles	( " )	1.25
82	L. H. Stuart	( " )	18.50
84	John Fulcher	( " )	50.60
86	S. H. Eldredge	( " on Bridge)	5.50
87	A. H. Gill	( " " " )	7.00
88	George Baker	(Stock for " )	10.29
92	Yarmouth Register	(Advertising Bridge 1/4)	2.50
97	John Fulcher	(Labour)	6.90
98	Heman S. Gill	( " )	31.40
105	Benj. Lancy	(Stock for Bridge)	8.70
106	Leymour Bangs	(Nails " " )	1.25
110	Willy Brewer	(Labour)	2.00
111	Charles Doane	( " )	11.00
122	L. H. Stuart	( " )	2.30
136	James Prince	( " )	8.00
			223.86

Cordess paid on account of State Aid.

No 15	Ruth F. Smith	12.00
43	" " "	12.00
63	" " "	12.00
91	" " "	12.00
Amount due from State for year ending Dec. 31, 1876.		48.00

Corden paid on account of Snow bills

No 123	P. H. Stuart	321.90-
128	R. P. Knowles	8.40-
134	Herman Doane	2.40-
135	James Prince	171.05-
139	Herman L. Bill	111.70-
140	Ben Higgins (112)	2.90-
		107.35

Report of the Selectmen for the year ending Feb. 1, 1877  
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Paid for Miscellaneous expenses	424.22
" " Roads & Bridges	223.86
" " Schools & School Houses	1375.16
" " Clearing Roads of Snow	107.35
" " State Aid	45.00
" " On account of Poor	1090.45
	\$ 3272.07

1576 Orders paid on account of Poor  
Amount brought forward

No.	Name	Address	Amount
98	H. P. Knowles	(J. H. Cobb)	745.61
99	H. L. Bell	(Phoebe Snow)	9.25
102	L. H. Stewart	(Joseph A. Cobb)	77.0
109	Mrs. L. Higgins	(Medicine for L. May)	15.00
114	Boston Owners of the Poor	(Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Perry)	1.50
115	J. H. Cummings for coronation	(Mr. B. Lombard)	43.84
116	Don of Marblehead	(Nathan Cole)	11.50
117	Taunton Lunatic Asylum	(Phoebe Snow)	59.00
118	P. H. Stuart	(James Lathrop)	52.30
119	A. H. Cobb	(Margery Knowles)	15.42
120	Thomas Cobb	(J. M. Cobb)	5.34
126	John L. Myrick	(Lydia Lincoln)	6.00
130	H. P. Knowles	(J. M. Cobb)	19.50
131	Mrs. Coneline Snow	(Abigail Cole)	5.53
132	Mrs. Hannah Brown	(Margery Knowles & Peter May)	32.50
133	A. M. Horton	(Barnebas Lombard)	38.38
141	Peter Higgins	(Tramper)	26.86
			225
			1090.48

Report of the Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 1, 1877

Received from various sources 6560.72  
Paid out for sundry bills and orders (3554.89  
leaving balance on hand — \$ 3005.83.

The financial conditoin of the town Feb. 1. 1877 is as follows.

Cash in Treasurers hands	300 5.83	
" received since acct was made up, from C.A.		
for rent of Herring Privilege after paying out costs	317. 00	
Due on Taxes for 1876	341 93	
School books on hand (about)	50. 00	3714.76

Due from Winter Schools	800.00	
" " " <sup>Contingent Expenses</sup> Town Officers Services	200.00	1050.00
Balance in favor of the Town		\$ 2664.76

Eastham Feb 12. 1877.

Selectmen appointed Peter Higgins, Special Policeman for one year from date.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Feb 19. 1877

Selectmen met at the house of Ezekiel Doane at the request of H. P. Harriman Esq. to take into consideration a complaint made by Mrs Rachael Doane wife of said Ezekiel. That he did not supply her with the necessaries of life. Unanimously came to the conclusion that she had no grounds of complaint.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Feb 24. 1877.

Selectmen met at the house of H. P. Knowles. Drawn orders for all bills presented. Revised the Jury Box. Received a summons that Joshua Cole and Charles H. Smith had entered a suit against the town on account of the Herring Privilege, and that the case would come on the first Tuesday of April next. Mrs Elizabeth Doane showed the deed and bill of sale to her daughter and it was concluded to abate \$4.55 of her tax. Concluded to sell the building of the new road near the R. R. Depot, on Saturday the third day of March next.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Feb 28. 1877.

Drawn warrant for Town Meeting. March 3. 1877. Let out building of new road near the Depot to John Mulocher for \$37.75. James Southward applied for help. Gave him an order for \$10.00.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Mar 31. 1877.

Selectmen met at house of H. P. Knowles. Drawn all necessary orders. Disallowed twenty six cents on tax of Elizabeth Doane. W. Hopkins applied for help which was granted.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Apr 28. 1877.

Selectmen met at the house of H. P. Knowles. Drawn all necessary orders. Took the Assessors oath. Issued notices for all persons to bring in lists of taxable property before June 1. Issued notice to Joshua Cole, Charles Smith and their associates forbidding them to take any herring from the Herring Privilege. Received Taxassessors Bonds. Agreed to meet May 1. and look at Boat Meadow Bridge and Mrs Ruth Smiths property.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham May 26. 1877.

Selectmen met at the house of H. P. Knowles and drawn all necessary orders. Taxassessors not present.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham June 30. 1877

Regular Monthly meeting of Selectmen. Chairman absent. Drawn all necessary orders.

Eastham July 28. 1877

Regular monthly meeting. Drawn all necessary orders. Voted to have the House painted and varnished.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Aug 25. 1877

Regular Monthly meeting. Chairman absent. Drawn all necessary orders.

Eastham Sept 29. 1877

Regular Monthly meeting. Drawn all necessary orders. Received bill from Mrs Elizabeth Colebrook of \$45.00 damage for going through her land last winter, to save breaking. Voted not to pay it, and left it with Henry J. Hill to go and see her.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Cartham Oct 27. 1877.

Selectmen met at house of H. P. Knowles. Drawed all necessary orders. Revised voting list. and issued warrant to Constable. Recd bill from Asenab Atwood of \$25.00 for going through her land. concluded to bring it before the town.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman.

Cartham Nov 24. 1877

Selectmen met at house of H. P. Knowles. Drawed all necessary orders. Discounted 83cts on tax of Windsor Moore on account of School Books (he not being able to pay) on tax of 1876. Discounted \$4.11 on tax of Hiram of Sylvanus Towne and \$2.12 on tax of Herman Smith he being supposed to be lost at sea. Authorized Herman Bell to tender \$10.00 to Mrs Asenab Atwood for damage for going through her land.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Cartham Dec 29. 1877.

Selectmen met at house of H. P. Knowles. Drawed all necessary orders. Made out returns to state authorities of State Aids paid R. B. Smith. H. P. Knowles reported that he had called on Mrs Atwood but did not settle with her. Authorized him to tender her \$15.00 and to tell her if she wasn't satisfied that we would lay the case before the town.

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Cartham Jan 26. 1878.

Selectmen met at house of H. P. Knowles. Drawed all necessary orders. Settled with Mrs Atwood by paying her \$10.00.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Cartham Feb 1. 1878.

Selectmen met at the house of H. P. Knowles. Issued warrant to Constable for Annual meeting Feb 11/8. Made out a list of Jurymen to report to town. Treasurer sent in his report.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Report of the Selectmen for the year ending Feb 1. 1878.

Paid for Miscellaneous Expenses	552.11
" " Roads & Bridges	557.74
" " Schools & School Halls	1483.11
" " State Aids	48.00
" " Support of Poor.	1127.61
	<u>\$3768.51</u>

Report of the Treasures for the year ending Feb 1. 1878

Received from various sources	5461.66
Paid out on Order of Selectmen & Disburse	3732.22
Balance on hand.	1729.44

The Financial condition of the Town Feb 1. 1878 is as follows.

Cash in Treasurers hands	1729.44
Uncollected taxes 1877	259.91
School Books on hand and acc'ts for School Books	110.00
	<u>2099.35</u>
Due soon on Winter Schools	700.00
" " for Town Officer Services	200.00
& Outstanding Order	57.61
	<u>951.60</u>
	<u>\$1147.75</u>

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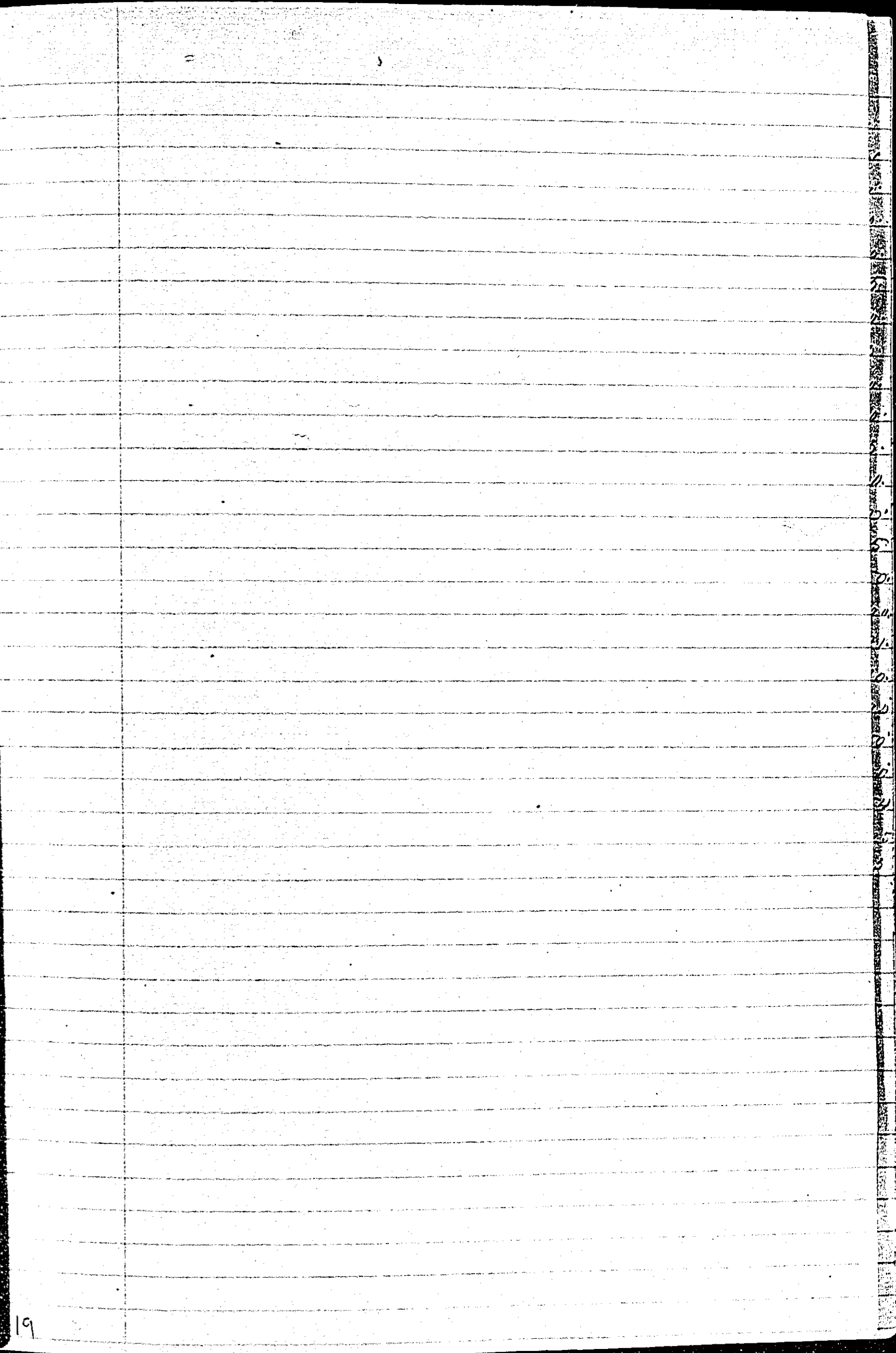
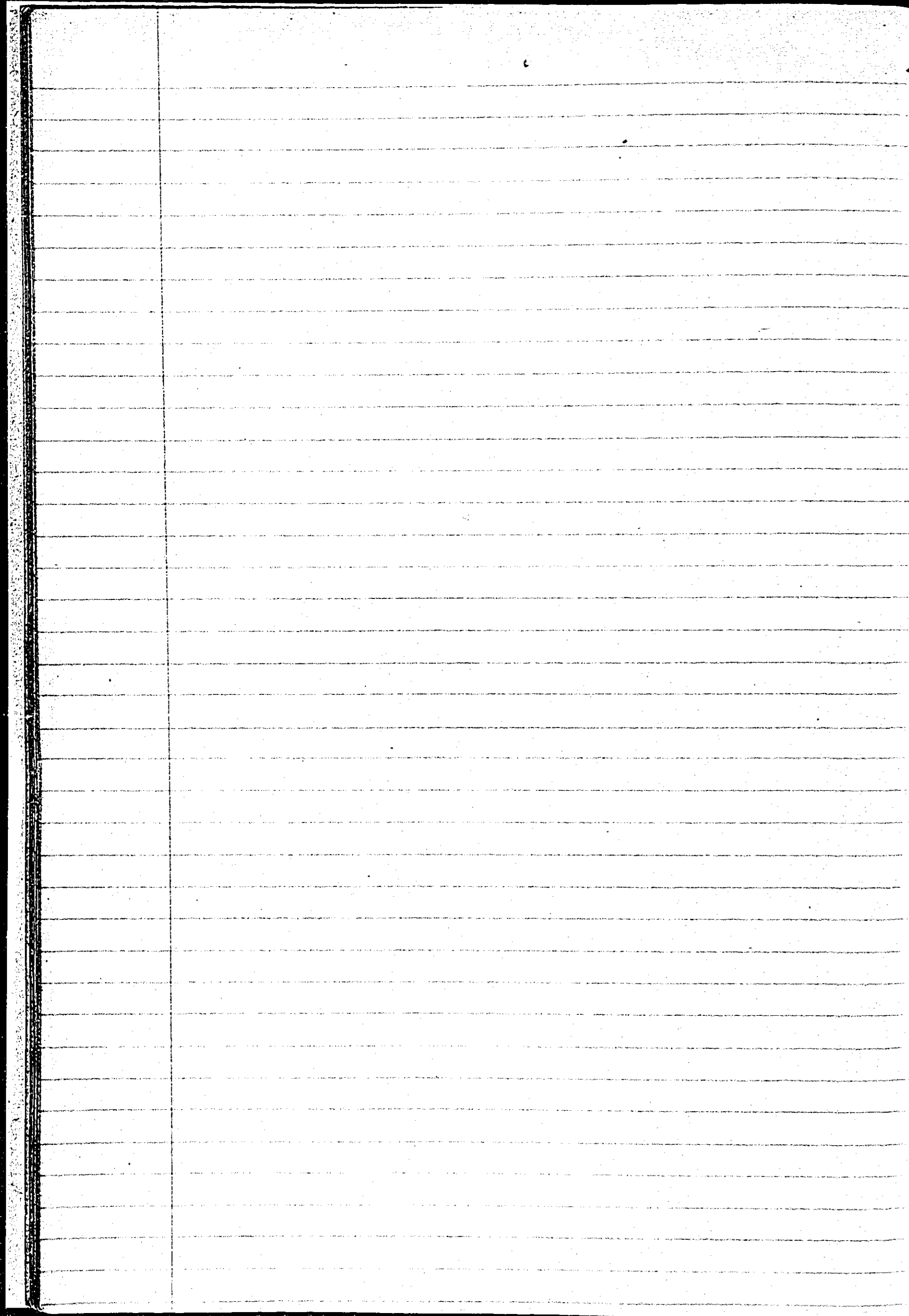
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	\$3768.54

Report of the Treasurer for the year ending Feb 1, 1878.

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Paid out on Order of Selectmen & Disburse	3732.22
Balance on hand.	1729.44

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Cash in Treasurers hands	1729.44
Uncollected taxes 1877	239.91
School Books on hand and accts for School Books	110.00
	2099.35
Due soon on Winter Schools	700.00
" " for Town Officer Services	200.00
6 Outstanding Order	57.60
	957.60
	\$1147.75



1877.	Orders paid on account of Poor.		
Feb 24	J. H. Stuart.	(Taking Ellen Clifford to State Almshouse)	22.05.
"	H. P. Knowles	(Flew to J. M. Cobb)	9.50
"	Peter Higgins	(Doanps)	10.50.
Mar 31	M. L. Wren.	(Discharges to James Lushard)	10.00
"	Mrs J. M. Cobb	(Care of J. M. Cobb)	7.36
"	A. H. Cobb	(Supplies for Poor)	4.00
"	H. P. Knowles	( " to Dr. Hopkins)	13.26
"	Peter Higgins	(Doanps)	8.25.
Apr 28	G. C. Hopkins	(Supplies to Lath Smith)	10.00
"	Jacinton Lunatic Asylum	(Board of Phoebe Snow)	46.21.
"	Hannah D. Brown	(board of Mr. Knowles & Betsey May)	39.00.
"	Emeline Snow	( " " Aphieah Cole)	32.50.
"	A. M. Horton	( " " B. Lombard)	26.60.
"	Mrs J. M. Cobb	( " " J. M. Cobb)	8.57
"	John L. Myrick	( " " Lydia Lincoln)	19.50.
"	Peter Higgins	(Doanps)	6.75.
May 26	"	( " )	6.00.
June 30	J. O. Cobb	(Supplies to J. M. Cobb)	17.14
July 28	Town of Marblehead	( " to R. Cole)	26.00
"	Jacinton Lunatic Asylum	(Board of Phoebe Snow)	57.90.
"	John L. Myrick	( " " Mrs. H. Brown ( " " Mr. Knowles & B. May)	39.00.
"	Emeline Snow	( " " A. Cole)	32.50.
"	A. M. Horton	( " " B. Lombard)	33.65.
Aug 8	Mrs J. M. Cobb	(Supplies to J. M. Cobb)	8.57
28	"	( " " " )	8.57
"	A. H. Cobb	( " " for Poor)	3.71.
"	Peter Higgins	(Doanps)	2.25.
Sept 29	Mrs J. M. Cobb	(Supplies to J. M. Cobb)	8.57
"	P. Miller	(Shoes for B. Lombard)	1.50.
"	J. H. Stuart	(Expenses for Mrs. Thomas and daughter)	31.99.
Oct 27	Jacinton Lunatic Asylum	(board of Phoebe Snow)	47.26.
"	A. H. Cobb	(Supplies to Mrs. Thomas)	7.39
"	H. D. Brown	(Board of Mr. Knowles & Mrs. D. & daughter)	50.25.
"	Emeline Snow	( " " A. Cole)	32.50.
"	Mrs J. M. Cobb	( " " J. M. Cobb)	8.57
"	A. M. Horton	( " " B. Lombard)	32.74.
"	J. L. Myrick	( " " Lydia Lincoln)	19.50.
	Amount carried up		765.60

1877	Amount brought up		
Oct 27	Peter Higgins	(Keeping Doanps)	2.25.
Nov 21	Hannah D. Brown	(board of Mr. Knowles & Mrs. D. & daughter)	22.00.
"	Mrs J. H. Cobb	( " " J. Cobb)	8.57.
"	A. H. Cobb	(Supplies for Poor)	31.47.
Dec 29	J. H. Cummings	( " " " )	3.74.
"	B. F. Seabury	(Med Attendance)	6.75.
"	Hannah D. Brown	(board of Mr. Knowles & Mrs. D. & daughter)	22.00.
"	J. H. Cummings	(Supplies for Poor)	7.28.
"	Mrs. Jane Cobb	( " " J. M. Cobb)	8.57.
"	Peter Higgins	(Keeping Doanps)	15.00.
Jan 26	Jacinton Lunatic Asylum	(board of Phoebe Snow)	55.35.
"	Mrs Jane Cobb	(board of J. M. Cobb)	10.11.
"	Hannah D. Brown	( " " Mr. Knowles & Mrs. D. & daughter)	28.28.
"	Emeline Snow	( " " Aphieah Cole)	32.50.
"	A. M. Horton	( " " B. Lombard)	33.88.
"	John L. Myrick	( " " Lydia Lincoln)	33.00.
"	W. H. Stone	Medical Attendance	5.00.
"	A. H. Cobb	Supplies for Poor	2.35.
"	Peter Higgins	(Doanps)	7.50.
"	Bruton Overseers of the Poor	( Ellen Cole )	112.60.
			1127.60

1877	Orders for Miscellaneous Expenses.		
Feb 24	Heeman Crane.	(Iron Clerk & Treasurer Services)	61.25
"	R. P. Knowles.	(Electron Services)	30.00
"	H. P. Gill.	( " " )	30.00
"	S. H. Stuart.	( " " Stationary Stamp &c)	43.00
"	Ben Higgins	(Care of Town Hall)	7.50
"	R. P. Knowles	(Express Bill)	21.0
May 26	" " "	( " " )	4.85
July 11	H. P. Gill	(Assessing Town)	17.50
28	S. H. Stuart	(Assessing Town &c)	31.55
"	R. P. Knowles	( " " )	18.10
Aug 25	John A. Knowles	(Painting House)	15.00
Oct 27	H. E. E. Clark	(Herring Brook)	2.00
"	A. H. Bill	( " " )	2.20
Dec 29	E. E. Knowles	(Attendance at Court)	3.25
"	Isabella Nickerson	(Dis. on State Tax)	13.75
"	Frederick Nickerson	(Expense on Law Suit)	22.25
"	Heeman Crane	(State Tax)	19.50
"	Peter Higgins	(Police Services)	4.50
Jan 26	S. H. Stuart.	(Going to Barnstable &c)	7.46
"	James Rogers	(Collecting Taxes &c)	38.53
"	R. P. Knowles	(Express)	552.10
			552.10

1877	Orders paid on account of State Aid		
May 26	Mrs Ruth Smith		23.00
Sept 29	" " "		16.00
Dec 29	" " "		12.00
			51.00

Feb 24	Orders on account of Roads & Bridges.		
"	H. P. Gill	(Labour on Roads)	5.50
"	" " "	(Laying out new " )	1.25
"	R. P. Knowles	( " " " " )	1.25
"	S. H. Stuart	( " " " " and making paper)	2.50
Mar 12	Myrick Clark	(Right of way on " " )	30.00
31	Peter Higgins	(Snow bill)	7.60
"	" " "	(Repair on roads) (Dis. No 4)	29.40
"	James Prince	(Snow bill)	34.75
"	J. H. Horton	( " " )	46.90
"	H. H. Horton	( " " )	18.95
Apr 7	John Fellecher	(Making new road)	37.75
"	James Rogers	(bonds for " " )	1.50
11	W. H. Nickerson	(Snow bill)	22.75
25	James Prince	(Labour on Roads (Dis. No 1	80.40
"	R. H. Horton	( " " " " ( " No 3	48.62
May 26	James Smith	( " " " " ( " No 1	24.75
"	" " "	(Snow Bill) ( " No 1	8.10
"	H. H. Horton	(Labour on Road ( " No 3	5.34
"	R. P. Knowles	(Thank for Bridge &c)	23.65
"	Peter Higgins	(Labour on Roads (Dis. No 4	7.40
June 30	" " "	( " " " " " " )	2.00
"	R. H. Horton	( " " " " " " 3)	6.40
"	James Prince	( " " Bridge	14.80
Nov 24	" " "	( " " " " )	2.60
Dec 29	W. H. Nickerson	( " " Roads (Dis. No 2)	58.51
1878	Peter Higgins	( " " " " (Dis. No 4)	18.11
Jan 26	J. H. Horton	( " " " " (Dis. No 5)	51.60
"	R. P. Knowles	(paying A. Atwood)	10.60
"	W. H. Nickerson	(Labour on Roads)	5.57
			557.74

1877	Orders on account of Schools & Schoolhouses.		
Mar 21	Eldad Higgins.	(Lundies)	37.68
"	Pauline Lunnell.	(Dis No 1) Teacher	175.00
"	C. L. Small.	( " " 2 )	175.00
"	Betty H. Brown.	( " " 3 )	175.00
"	Jimmie Freeman.	( " " 4 )	175.00
Apr 28	Charles Brown	(Cleaning Schoolhouse (Dis No 1.)	4.00
"	C. Anthony & Son	(Printing School Reports)	7.50
"	Eldad Higgins	(Committee Services)	35.00
"	Hiram Snow	(Cleaning Schoolhouse) Dis No 4	4.00
May 26	Geo W. Davis	(Maps for School Houses)	50.00
"	A. S. Whitcomb	(Books for Schools)	12.35
"	A. H. Cobb	(Cleaning Schoolhouses &c)	12.30
July 28	J. L. Hammett	(Books for Schools)	66.93
Sept 6	Jimmie K. Freeman	(Teaching School in Dis No 1)	100.00
"	Luella Hopkins	( " " " 2 )	100.00
"	Effie Smith	( " " " 3 )	100.00
"	Jennie M. Entyre	( " " " 4 )	100.00
29	Nichols & Hall	(School Books)	18.60
Nov 24	A. H. Cobb	(Wood for Schools)	13.25
Dec 3	Sylvanus Smith	(Coal & Repairs Dis No 1.)	19.92
"	Geo H. Clark	(Coal for Schools)	411.5 30.32
29	J. S. Newcomb & Son	(Lundies " " )	6.15
"	H. P. Gill	(Repairs " " )	4.00
1878	Reuben Nickerson	(Wood " " )	3.00
Jan 26	Edmund Paine	(Repairs " " )	4.00
"	Eldad Higgins	(Lundies for Schools)	23.38
"	A. H. Cobb	(School Books)	148316 30.72
			148316

1878	Orders on account of Schools & Schoolhouses		
Mar 22	Jimmie K. Freeman	(Teaching Dis No 1.)	175.00
"	Nettie B. King	( " " No 2 )	175.00
"	C. L. Small	( " " No 3 )	175.00
"	Lillie Brigham	( " " No 4 )	175.00
"	Eldad Higgins	(Lundies)	25.05 80.
Apr 27	Joseph L. Ross	(Desk for Dis No 2)	15.00 50.
"	Eldad Higgins	(Services School Committee)	35.00
"	"	(Printing School Reports & Express)	8.00 70.
"	Hannah Brown	(Cleaning School house (Dis No 4)	4.00
"	Leymour Bangs	(Lundies for School houses)	226 40.
"	A. H. Cobb	(Services as School Committee)	35.00 30.
"	H. P. Knowles	(Lumber for repairs)	7.61 20.
"	John A. Knowles	(Labor on School House Dis No 3)	13.64 70.
"	Mrs. Jane Cobb	(Cleaning Schoolhouse Dis No 3.)	8.00 50.
"	Samson Perry	(Labor on School House (Dis No 3)	4.20 30.
"	A. F. Brown	(Sawing Wood ( " " ))	35.00
"	H. P. Gill	(Labor on School House ( " 2	15.35 90.
May 4	Reuben Nickerson	(Lundies for School House)	61.00 20.
"	George P. Smith	(Cleaning School House Dis No 1)	4.00 70.
June 29	H. P. Knowles	(Lundies for Schools)	1.58 00.
"	Sylvanus Smith	( " " " " )	10.28 00.
Sept 12	Reuben Nickerson	(To pay Teachers & Janitors)	44.05 00 54
28	R. S. Davis & Co	(School Books)	12.16 25
Oct 26	Geo H. Clark	(Wood &c)	250 75
Nov 30	Norman S. Gill	(Repairs on Schoolhouse No 4)	77.0
"	Geo H. Clark	(Coal for Schoolhouses)	35 24
"	David Higgins	(Wood " " )	1434.17 18.75
Dec 28	Samson Perry	(Labor at Schoolhouse)	9.0
Jan 18	Leedy & Shephard	(Books)	16.51
21	J. S. Newcomb & Son	(Lundies for Schools)	13.37
28	Eldad Higgins	( " " " )	1.97
"	H. P. Gill	(Repairs on Schoolhouse)	1.50
28	A. E. Stockin	(Books)	60.39
"	J. L. Hammett	( " )	21.00
"	New England School Furnishing Co	(Books)	17.00
"	D. Appleton & Co	( " )	1581.64 116.11
			1581.64

1878 Orders on account of Roads and Bridges.

Date	Name	Description	Amount
Feb 23	James Poirce	(Clearing roads of Low Dis No 1)	1.40
Mar 30	Peter Higgins	(Labour on roads in Dis No 4)	46.80
Apr 27	Wm H. Nickerson	( " " " " " " No 2)	57.52
"	Peter Higgins	( " " " " " " No 4)	11.60
May 25	Peter Higgins	( " " " " " " No 4)	9.90
June 8	Edward Clark	(Land Damage new Road)	7.50
"	Josuea Cole	( " " " " " " )	15.00
29	E. Hopkins Jr	(Labour on Roads in Dis No 3)	56.50
"	H. P. Knowlton	(Lumber for Bridge)	8.71
"	James Rogers	( 7 Bund Stones for new Roads)	3.50
"	" " "	( Labour on Bridge)	2.50
"	Isaiah H. Horton	(Labour on Roads Dis No 5)	64.50
July 27	L. H. Stuart	(Laying out Roads &c)	12.25
"	H. P. Knowlton	( " " " " " " )	5.00
"	H. P. Gill	( " " " " " " )	5.00
Nov 30	E. Hopkins Jr	(Labour on Roads Dis No 3)	5.20
"	W. H. Nickerson	( " " " " " " No 2)	7.00
"	Lebanus Smith	( " " " " " " No 1)	30.00
"	Geo T. Smith	( " " " " " " No 1)	30.64
Dec 28	" " "	( " " " " " " No 1)	5.00
Jan 25	" " "	( " " " " " " Low)	15.90
"	E. Hopkins Jr	( " " " " " " No 3)	41.20
"	W. H. Nickerson	( " " " " " " No 2)	29.80
"	Peter Higgins	( " " " " " " No 4)	9.60
"	I. H. Horton	( " " " " " " No 5)	57.59
27	Lebanus Smith	( " " " " " " No 1)	53.92
			322.24
			539.84

1917	Orders on Account of State Aid.
"	"

June 29	Ruth F. Smith	24.26
Sept 28	" " "	12.11
Dec 28	" " "	12.11
		48.48

Order in account of Miscellaneous Expenses

Month	Name	Description	Amount
Feb 23	S. H. Stuart	(Stationary Stamps &c)	3.00
"	"	(Services as Selectman and Treasurer of the Ponds)	40.00
"	H. L. Bill	"	30.00
"	H. P. Knowles	"	30.00
"	E. Hopkins Jr	(Making Book Shelves)	3.80
"	H. Boone	(Services as Clerk & Treasurer)	62.55
"	W. O. Knowlton	(Damage to Herring Disbury)	25.00
Mar 30	Ben Higgin	(Care of Town House to Mar 1)	1.50
Apr 19	Myrick Clark	(On account of Library)	175.00
27	Joshua Pickerson	(Care of Town House to May 1)	1.60
June 29	H. P. Knowles	(Valuation Book)	2.13
"	S. H. Horton	(Hope for Well)	1.00
July 27	Geo Marston	(Legal Services)	133.50
"	S. H. Stuart	(Making Taxes, Legal Documents &c)	33.25
"	H. P. Knowles	"	12.50
"	H. L. Bill	"	15.00
"	Myrick Clark	(Dry money for Library)	30.91
Oct 16	Geo H. Clark	(Expense bill &c)	46.20
Nov 30	S. H. Stuart	(Paying T. Higgin Plan of Pond)	5.00
Dec 11	E. R. Swift	(Advertising Petition)	3.00
Jan 25	Joshua Pickerson	(Town House)	2.00
"	James Rogers	(Collecting Taxes & Constables Service)	31.54
"	Isabella Pickerson	(Bank Tax)	556.73
			656.73



1878	Orders on account of Poor.		
Feb 23	Hannah D. Brown	(Keeping M. K. B. M. and Mrs D. Child to Mar 1.)	22.00
"	Mrs Jane Cobb	( " J. M. Cobb	8.00
"	Peter Higgins	( " Doamps	15.75
"	Geo H. Clark	(necessaries furnished J. Snow)	10.00
Mar 30	Mrs H. D. Brown	(Keeping M. K. B. M. and Mrs D. Child to April)	25.71
"	Mrs Jane Cobb	( " J. M. Cobb)	8.86
"	Peter Higgins	( " Doamps &	4.75
Apr 27	Hannah Brown	(Keeping M. K. B. M. Mrs D. Child to May 1)	24.44
"	A. M. Horton	( " B. Lombard	31.72
"	Mrs Jane Cobb	( " J. M. Cobb)	8.52
"	A. H. Cobb	(necessaries furnished for Poor	9.81
"	Emeline Snow	(Keeping Aphiah Cole to May 1, 1878)	32.50
"	Jaunton Lunatic Asylum	(Keeping Phoebe Snow)	45.55
"	Peter Higgins	( " Doamps )	3.75
May 25	Mrs Jane Cobb	( " J. M. Cobb)	8.26
"	Mrs Hannah Brown	( " M. K. B. M. & Mrs D. Child to June 1, 1878	23.97
"	Peter Higgins	( " Doamps	6.00
June 29	Hannah Brown	( " M. K. B. M. & Mrs D. Child to July 1, 1878	22.51
"	Jane Cobb	( " J. M. Cobb	8.58
"	Peter Higgins	( " Doamps )	1.50
"	Wm. M. Hopkins	(Aid as Indigent Soldier)	8.57
July 27	Mrs Hannah Brown	(Keeping M. K. B. M. & Mrs D. Child to Aug 1)	23.97
"	Mrs Francis Smith	( " Mrs Gould.)	19.50
"	Jaunton Lunatic Asylum	( " Phoebe Snow)	50.03
"	Town of Wellfleet	(Aid to David Cole & family)	22.23
"	A. M. Horton	(Keeping B. Lombard)	33.08
"	Mrs Jane Cobb	( " J. M. Cobb	8.26
"	Emeline Snow	( " A. Cole)	32.50
"	S. H. Stuart	(looking up Mrs Goulds case)	1.00
"	H. L. Gill	(Supplies for Poor	2.00
"	Peter Higgins	( Doamps	1.50
"	Geo H. Clark	(Supplies to J. Snow	10.00
"	Wm. M. Hopkins	(Aid as Indigent Soldier	8.56
Aug 31	Hannah D. Brown	(Keeping M. K. B. M. and Mrs D. Child	23.97
"	S. H. Stuart	(looking up Mrs Thomas & Dill childrens case	13.00
"	Jane Cobb	(Keeping J. M. Cobb	8.86
"	Wm. M. Hopkins	(Aid as Indigent Soldier	8.86
Amount carried up.			612.22

1878	Amount brought up		606.22
Aug 31	Geo H. Clark.	(Doamps)	16.50
"	Arthur H. Cobb.	( " )	2.25
Sept 25	Treasurer of Lincoln	(Dill children	74.56
"	Hannah Brown	(Keeping Mrs D. Child M. K. B. M.	22.50
"	Jane Cobb	( " J. M. Cobb	8.57
"	S. H. Stuart	(paying Doctor Dill & for Sarah Cole	12.75
"	Geo H. Clark	(Supplies for J. Snow)	5.11
"	A. H. Cobb	( " " Poor	16.73
"	R. P. Knowles	(Doamps	2.25
"	Wm. M. Hopkins	(Poor Soldier.)	10.71
"	Peter Higgins	( " )	34.57
"	Heman T. Gill	(Dill Children)	21.28
"	Thomas K. Gill	( " )	19.25
Oct 26	Jaunton Lunatic Asylum	(Phoebe Snow)	46.35
"	Town of Wellfleet	(David Cole family)	13.00
"	Hannah D. Brown	(Keeping B. M. M. K. & Mrs D. Child)	23.97
"	Franklin Smith	(Mrs Gould	19.50
"	Emeline Snow	(Aphia Cole)	32.50
"	Thomas K. Gill	(Dill Children)	19.93
"	Jane Cobb	(J. M. Cobb)	40.00
"	A. M. Horton	(B. Lombard)	33.64
"	Wm. M. Hopkins	(Poor Soldier.)	11.07
"	Peter Higgins	( " )	8.56
Nov 30	Hannah D. Brown	(Keeping B. M. M. K. & Mrs D. Child	22.50
"	Thomas K. Gill	(Dill Children	22.36
"	S. H. Stuart	(Mrs D. & Maria Spooner	16.00
"	A. H. Cobb	(Supplies to Poor	15.12
"	Peter Higgins	(Poor Soldier	8.57
"	Wm. M. Hopkins	( " )	10.71
Dec 25	J. K. Gould	(Funeral Expenses L. Lincoln	17.00
"	Wm. M. Hopkins	(Poor Soldier)	11.07
"	H. D. Brown	(Keeping B. M. M. K. & Mrs D. Child	23.97
"	J. K. Gill	( " Dill Children)	19.93
"	H. L. Gill	(Blankets M. Knowles	2.50
"	A. H. Cobb	(Supplies to Poor	11.72
Jan 7	Jaunton Lunatic Asylum	(Phoebe Snow	47.15
15	Town of Quincy	(Mrs Spooner	12.00
29	City of Boston	Ellen Dill	14.92
			1943.53

Eastham Feb 23. 1875

Selectmen met at Geo H. Clarke's Treasurers.  
Drew all necessary orders. Settled with Walter C. Knowles  
for Herring Privilege 1875 by paying him \$25.00 for damage  
to the fishery. Settled with Geo. Treasurers. Made bargain  
with Peter Higgins to keep tramps for 12 cts per night and  
be to get what work he can out of them. Also appointed  
Peter Higgins, Special Policeman for the ensuing  
year. Made bargain with Mrs H. D. Brown to board  
Mrs Thomas and child for \$1.75 per week with the privilege  
of her going out to work when she had a chance.  
Made bargain with Joshua Nickerson to take care  
of the Townhouse the ensuing year for 40 cts every time  
it is opened he to find fuel and kerosene. Treasurers  
filed his bond. Revised jury box.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman.

Eastham Mar 30. 1875.

Selectmen met at Geo H. Clarke's Treasurers.  
Drew all necessary orders. Paid Mrs Brown the old  
price for keeping Mrs and Child and \$2.00 per week for her  
mother on account of sickness. Paid Treasurers \$2.00  
received from J. Fulcher on acct of Herring Privilege.  
Made out returns for Lunatic Paupers to send to Board of  
State Charities. Discounted 91 cents on tax of Thankful  
Rich.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman.

Eastham Apr 27. 1875.

Selectmen met at Geo H. Clarke's Treasurers.  
Drew all necessary orders. Complaint was entered  
by John Fulcher that Joshua Cole was disturbing his  
fishery. He cd a petition to lay out a road near the  
herring brook so called. He cd notice that Mrs James  
Bould wanted support from the town. Allowed Mrs  
Brown the old price for Mrs Thomas board on account  
of sickness.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman.

Eastham Apr 29. 1875.

Made arrangements with Mrs Franklin Smith of Orleans  
to board Mrs James Bould for \$1.50 per week to commence  
May 1<sup>st</sup>. Issued notices for laying out road near the  
Herring Brook.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman.

Eastham May 6. 1875.

Selectmen met at the road running by Edward  
Clarke for the purpose of hearing the petitioners on  
the petition of Peter Higgins and others. Concluded  
to lay out a part of the road the part running  
to the shore there didn't seem to be any body that  
wanted it in that location so concluded not to lay  
it out.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman.

Eastham May 15. 1875.

Selectmen met near the house of Luther Lewis, on the  
petition of C. P. Knowles and others to hear the parties  
interested and view the premises. Concluded to lay  
out the road as petitioned for. Worked laying out in  
afternoon and it coming on to storm didn't do anything  
more till the 17<sup>th</sup> inst when they went on and finished it  
also laid out the portion of the road under the petition  
of Peter Higgins and others commencing on the road running  
by the house of Edward Clark and running thence to the  
road beginning over the Herring Brook. Concluded to call  
a town meeting on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> inst and made out the  
warrant accordingly.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman.

Eastham May 25. 1875.

Selectmen met at the Railroad Depot. Drew all  
necessary orders. Treasurers reported that he was about  
out of funds. Concluded to go to work on taxes on  
Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman.

Eastham June 29. 1878.

Selectmen met at the office of the Treasurer.  
Drew all necessary orders.

Wm. Hopkins applied for relief under the new law granting aid to Indigent Soldiers. concluded to allow him \$2.00 per week commencing June 1.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman.

Eastham July 27. 1878.

Selectmen met at the office of the Treasurer.

Drew all necessary orders.

Made returns to Surgeon General, Tax Commissioner and Board of State Charities.

Peter Higgins applied for relief under the law granting aid to Indigent Soldiers. didn't think he had a good case. Seth Knowles applied for abatement of taxes. didn't decide on the case.

Rec'd communication from the town of Lincoln that they were supporting 3 children of Francis J. Gill that belonged to Eastham. concluded to look up the case.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman.

Eastham Aug 31. 1878.

Selectmen met at the office of the Treasurer.

Drew all necessary orders. Came to the conclusion that the town would have to take the children of Francis J. Gill as there was no evidence of his gaining residence any where else. Rec'd bill from Dr. Johnson of Wellfleet for doctoring Sadie Cole in her last sickness. concluded to look into it before paying it. Discounted \$1.22 on tax of Heirs of Roman Smith. Concluded that Seth Knowles tax was all right. Peter Higgins again applied for aid but didn't produce any vouchers. so couldn't do any thing about it.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman.

Eastham Sept 28. 1878.

Selectmen met at the office of the Treasurer.

Drew all necessary orders. Discounted tax of Josiah Higgins under the new statute requiring the tax of persons over 75 years to be discounted to the amount of \$50.00 if they were not taxed for \$100.00.

Wm. Hopkins stated that he couldn't get along for \$2.00 per week raised it to \$2.50. Granted additional pay as a poor soldier to Peter Higgins.

Rec'd proposals for the keeping of the Gill children. Thomas Gill wanted to keep them but wanted \$2.00 per week. we told him we had a good offer to keep them for \$1.50 per week and if he could keep them for that he might have the chance we paid him \$2.00 per week till Oct 1. and he was then to decide what he would do. Rec'd bill from Zeth Sparrow for burial of Sarah P. Cole. thought it was too much and wouldn't pay it till after looking into the matter.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman.

Eastham Oct 26. 1878.

Selectmen met at the office of the Treasurer.

Drew all necessary orders. Discounted tax of Hattie Hickerson and \$3.00 on tax of Geo. Leabury. Revised Voting list and issued warrants for the November election to the Constables. Settled with J. K. Gill for board of Gill children a 4.00 per week. he to keep them till further notice. Settled the Zeth Sparrow bill with the Town of Wellfleet. Rec'd communication from the Town of Quincy that they were supporting Maria Spooner at the expense of the town of Eastham. R. P. Knowles not present.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman.

Eastham Nov 30. 1878.

Selectmen met at the Treasurers Office. and showed  
all necessary orders. H. S. bill not present. Made out grant  
for loan to R. H. Horton & others. Attest  
J. H. C. P. 1

L. H. Stuart. Chairman

Eastham Dec 25. 1878.

Selectmen met at the Treasurers Office and drewed all necessary orders. Made returns of State Aid and Aid to Indigent Soldiers. Discounted several taxes for people over 75 years of age Also 30 cts on J. Collins tax and 60 cts on W. Smiths tax

Attest L. H. Stewart. Chairman

Eastham Jan 25, 1879.

Selectmen met at the Treasurer's Office and drew all necessary orders. Discounted Post Pay of James P. Hatch as he paid it at Minnison. Recd notice that the bill for additional pay for Poor Soldiers was repealed. Paid for 3 weeks till repeal Discounted Bank Tax for Isabella Nickerson. Made out warrant for annual meeting. Also lists of Voters and revised the list of Jurors.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Report of the Selectmen for the year ending Feb. 1879.

Paied for School & School houses	1581.64
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" " State Acid (Mr. R. Smith) 118.00

Roads &amp; Bridges 532.84

"	"	Miscellaneous Expenses	556.73
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n. 4. Poor Soldiers 135.25

11 " " Over (Support of) 1431.92

4394.98

1879	Orders on account of	Poor brought forward.	1343.53
Jan 25	H. D. Brown	(B. M. M. K. & Mrs D. & Child)	23.97
"	Emeline Snow	(Aphie Cole)	32.50
"	Franklin Smith	(Mrs Gould)	19.50
"	Barnstable Green	(Lathford Family)	24.00
"	T. K. Gill	(Dill Children)	21.11
"	A. M. Horton	(B. Lombard)	37.58
"	Warren Mayo	(Josiah Smith)	13.50
"	Wm. M. Hopkins	(Poor Soldier)	7.50
"	Peter Higgins	( " " )	7.50
"	H. P. Knowles	(Tramps)	7.50
"	Geo H. Clark	(Thomas Snow)	15.362.11 5.00
27	Don of Wolfleet	(David Cole)	15.68.77 32.53
			156.8.77

Report of the Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 1, 1879

Received from various sources 5227.94

Paid out on Selectmens orders &c (4591.97)

balance on hand \$ 635.97

Financial Condition of the Town Feb. 1. 1879.

Cash in Treasury 835.97

Due on Taxes 1877 1326

1878 576.16

State (Poor Soldiers) 136.85

School Books and Accts for School Books 100.00

3 1412.24

Due soon on winter schools 800.00

" Mr Inon Officers Services 17.5.44

" " Incidental Expenses 100.00

" Note of Jonathan Young 57 N. N. N.

" " " Edmund P. Knowles 40000

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Balance against the town \$572.76.

Eastham Feb 22. 1879.

Selectmen met at the Office of the Treasurer  
Issued all necessary Orders. Revised the Jury  
Box. Received and accepted bond from Treasurer.

Talked over Wm Hopkins case and agreed to  
go there soon and see what could be done.

Received a communication from Frank J. Dill that  
he was coming after his children soon.

Appointed Wm H. Nickerson a Special Policeman  
he accepted and took the oath of Office.

Made arrangements with the Chairman of the  
School Committee to meet next Saturday afternoon  
at the house of S. H. Stuart to agree upon a spot  
to move No 1 Schoolhouse onto.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman.

P.S. Discounted thirty seven cents on tax of Diana Hopkins.  
Made arrangements with Joshua Nickerson to take care of Town-  
house for 60 cts per evening.

S. H. S.

Eastham Feb 24. 1879.

Selectmen met at the house of J. H. Horton and proceeded  
to J. K. Gills and met Mr. J. Dill. he gave his  
note for \$227.68 on one year time (it being the amount  
paid out for support of his children up to Mar 1. Mr Dill  
made arrangements with Mr Gills to relieve the town of the  
support of his children and to pay for their support in the  
future. Then went to the house of Wm M. Hopkins and talked  
over his affairs, left the question open for Mr Horton to look  
into and report the first time we met.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Eastham Mar 1. 1879.

Selectmen met the School Committee at the house of  
S. H. Stuart proceeded to look up a lot for the  
location of the Schoolhouse after its removal.

Left the question open as there had been a town-meeting  
called to reconsider the question. Received a petition  
from Solomon Mayo and others to call a town meeting.  
Agreed to go and see Joshua Cole Monday afternoon

to see if we could settle the damage with him caused  
by taking the Herring Privilege. Agreed to settle with  
Wm M. Hopkins if he would pay what the town had  
paid out for him.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Eastham March 3. 1879.

Selectmen met at Depot. Issued warrant for Town Meeting  
Mar 17. 1879. Called in Joshua Cole. Couldn't settle with him.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Eastham Mar 17. 1879.

Selectmen met the School Committee at the Town House.  
Voted to locate Schoolhouse on Abigail Mayors land.  
Chose S. H. Stuart. Reuben Nickerson and Seth Knicker  
a sub-committee to locate schoolhouse and receive  
proposals for the removing of the Schoolhouse.  
Sent notice to Overseers of the Poor of Rockport elect-  
ing to take Rebecca Lane as a pauper. notice having  
been received from them that her settlement was in this  
town. Sent notice to Overseers of the Poor of Dennis that  
Miranda Lee of Dennis had applied to this town for  
assistance which had been granted.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Eastham Mar 29. 1879.

Selectmen met for the purpose of laying out a Herring  
Privilege. Notice having been given to the landholders  
that they would meet on the 27<sup>th</sup> but on acct of the weather  
it was postponed till to day and it being a very bad  
day concluded to adjourn till Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> at 9  
A.M. Met in the afternoon and drewed all necessary  
orders. Voted to meet at 8 1/2 O'clock Monday the 31<sup>st</sup>  
to take land for a schoolhouse on property of Richard  
S. Myrick. Received a proposition from Joel Brewer to  
take Mrs Thomas and child and give them their board.  
Mr Horton agreed to see Mrs J. about it.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Eastham Mar 31. 1879.

Selectmen met and laid out Schoolhouse lot on land of Richard S. Myrick, and settled with him by paying him \$75.00. Came on to storm to adjourned the laying out of the Herring Fishery till the first fair day which occurred on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April when they proceeded to lay out the fishery and awarded the heirs of Joshua Cole one hundred dollars. Apr 3. met Mr Cole and he declined receiving the one hundred dollars and the question open left open for future consideration.

Attest. L. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Apr 26. 1879.

Selectmen met at the Town Clerks Office and drew all necessary orders. Agreed to meet at the house of S. H. Stuart May 1. at 6 o'clock a.m. to start on a valuation tour through the town.

Attest. L. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham May 31. 1879.

Selectmen met at the Town Clerks office and drew all necessary orders. W. M. Hopkins applied for help under the new law, gave him an application to fill up he didnt seem to feel satisfied with the law and asked for aid from the town as a Pauper left the question open for future decision.

Attest. L. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham June 25. 1879.

Selectmen met at the Town Clerks office. Chairman absent. Drawd 2 orders no other business before the board.

Eastham July 26. 1879.

Selectmen met at Depot. Drawd all necessary orders. Granted State Aid to W. M. Hopkins and Rowena Pickersom. Michael J. Payne applied for discount on tax, didnt grant it.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Aug 30. 1879.

Selectmen met at the R.R. Depot. Drawd all necessary orders. Philip Smith appeared for Hannah Higgins and Elijah C. Knowles for Wm. Myrick to get a discount on taxes. Didnt do anything about it.

Attest. L. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Sept 20. 1879.

James H. Savage, Collector of Taxes and Constable resigned his office, and made return of his books and papers. Selectmen appointed Luther Lewis, Collector of Taxes pro tem and Special Policeman for the current year. The said Lewis accepted the office and gave bond for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Attest. L. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Sept 27. 1879.

Selectmen met at the R.R. Depot. Drawd all necessary orders. Made out lists of voters to be posted. Drawd 2 Jurymen to attend the October Court. Freeman Knowles and Elias H. Stuart were drawn.

Attest. L. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Oct 25. 1879.

Selectmen met at the R.R. Depot. Drawd all necessary orders. Received communication from W. M. Hopkins asking for more help, granted him \$10.00 per month. Also received notice that Mrs. Gould would take care of herself after Oct 1.

Attest. L. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Nov 29. 1879.

Selectmen were notified on Nov 4. by J. K. Sill that the Sill children must be taken care of by the town in the future. Wrote to their Father on the subject. He wrote back that if we would get them to 90 Levee St. Boston, he would

take care of them. so Mr Stuart took them there and left them. Mr D. K. Gill keeping the youngest one on his <sup>own</sup> account. Mr Lombard asked for a discount on his tax took off \$1.90. Recd letter from J. S. Hatch about tax, found it all right and wrote to him accordingly. Drawed all necessary orders.

Attest S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Eastham Dec 27. 1879.

Selectmen met at R. R. Depot. Drawed all necessary orders, paid for flour for Isaac Doane, he not being able to take care of himself. Recd letter from Joseph Taylor about tax. didnt do anything about it.

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Eastham Jan 31. 1880.

Selectmen met at house of R. P. Knowles. Drawed all necessary orders. Discounted several taxes. had a communication from J. M. Day Esq. of Barnstable on Mrs Southwards case. thought we shouldnt pay her any more

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Eastham Feb 7. 1880

Selectmen met at the house of Mrs Sarah M. Chipman for the purpose of laying out a road over her premises. proceeded to lay out the same and the report was put into the hands of the Town Clerk of Jan 31. 1880

Attest. S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Eastham Feb 7. 1880

Selectmen met at Depot to revise voting list and registering voters. Settled with Treasurer and found her acct as follows

look up

## Treasurer report

Amount received from different sources	6870.13
paid out	5824.05
Balance on hand	1046.08

Financial condition of the Town Feb 1. 1880

Balance cash in Treasury	1046.08
Due on taxes 1878	117.44
" " " 1879	829.79
" from State on acct of Military Aid	75.00
" on Acct of School Books sold	11.00
School Books on hand	133.72
	2232.00

Dr

Note E. F. Knowles dated Sept 20. 1878 \$14.00.

" " " " Feb 12. 1879 50.00

" " " " May 1. " 3.00

" J. M. Knowles " June 13. " 2.00

Due on Winter Schools 50.00

" for Town Officers Services 175.00

" for incidental expenses 11.00

Balance in favor of the town 2175.00

On behalf of

Also Balance due on E. H. Chapin property 270.73

" Note of F. J. Dill 227.68

Attest S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Selectmen

1880

Feb 11

Selectmen met at the Depot to consult with Committee on Poor House. Committee chose E. Clark a sub-committee to see what a building could be procured for and also to look up all other matters relating thereto and to report on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. Settled the Town Officers bills. Wm. H. Ricker and John B. McKim were appointed special police officers.  
Attest: S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Feb 28

Selectmen met at Depot. Had a talk with Mrs Brown about Mrs Thomas. She reported the child sick so we let the thing rest. Met the Committee on Poor House. Mr Clark made a voluminous report recommending the purchase of Mr Bradfords farm, which was not accepted and the matter was there dropped. Drawed orders for all bills presented and concluded to advertise for proposals for keeping the Poor.  
Attest: S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Mar 23

Selectmen met at the Hearing Privilege for the purpose of meeting the Commission appointed by the County Commissioners to adjust the damage of the heirs of Joshua Cole, consisting of J. K. Baker of Dennis, Nathaniel Doane of Harwich and Nathan Smith of Yarmouth, adjourned to the Town House for a hearing, after examining the premises. The Town was represented by Geo. F. Peper Esq. of Boston and the Cole heirs by H. K. Haziman Esq. of Welfleet. The Commission went to report to the next term of the Superior Court.

Attest: S. H. Stuart. Chairman

Mar 27

Regular Monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders.

Attest: S. H. Stuart. Chairman

1880

Apr 24

Regular Monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Appointed Peter Higgins an undertaker. Filled out and posted notices for all parties to bring in valuation lists before June 1, 1880. Mrs Thomas child was reported well, and Mrs Mayo still sick. Miss Lphia Cole was reported as being sick.  
Attest: S. H. Stuart. Chairman

May 29

Regular Monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Appointed Andrew Higgins a special Policeman & undertaker, he appeared and was qualified.

Attest: S. H. Stuart. Chairman

May 30

Selectmen met the County Commissioners at the Hearing privilege, and from there adjourned to the Town Hall for a hearing. The same Counsel were there as on the last case. The last commission awarded the Cole heirs \$900, which decision was reversed by the Judge of the Superior Court and a new trial was held on the above date.

Attest: S. H. Stuart. Chairman

June 26

Selectmen regular monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Recd communication from County Commissioners that they had awarded Joshua Cole et al \$975. left the subject for further consideration. Micah P. Asper brought in a tax list and made oath thereto. Concluded to begin making taxes the 12<sup>th</sup> of July.

Attest: S. H. Stuart. Chairman

July 31

Regular Monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Received petition for Wm. H. Ricker and others for a road. notified the land owners that we would look over the premises on the 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. Called a town meeting for the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August.

Attest: S. H. Stuart. Chairman



1879.	Orders on account of Miscellaneous Expenses.		
Feb 22	Edward Clark	(Herring Privilege)	8.00
" "	Geo H. Clark	(Clark & Treasurers Services)	56.60
" "	S. H. Stuart	(Selections & Overseers " &c)	46.
" "	H. P. Knowles	( " " " )	30.
" "	H. S. Bill	( " " " )	30.
Mar 3	Park & Piper	(Fees for services on Herring Privilege)	50.
" 17	Philip Smith	( " " " " " )	8.
" "	S. H. Stuart	( " " " " " )	20.
" 28	Myrick Clark	(Library)	50.
Apr 26	S. H. Stuart	(Baking Breads Administering Baths &c)	57.5
" "	" " "	(Services on Herring Privilege)	16.50
" "	" " "	(Assessors Books)	1.50
May 31	H. B. Pince (Sec)	(Valuation " )	16.7
" "	Peter Higgins	(Cometary Fence)	2.00
July 26	S. H. Stuart	(Baths & Bond for Collector)	17.5
" "	" " "	(Going to Boston on Boat &c)	10.00
" "	" " "	(Expenses on Boat ride to H. H. H. &c)	30.00
Sept 20	James H. Savage	(Constables Services)	5.00
" 27	S. H. Horton	(Assessors " )	25.00
" "	H. P. Knowles	( " " )	25.00
" "	S. H. Stuart	( " " &c)	344.0
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" "	Ben Higgins	(Scale of Weights & Measures)	1.50
" "	H. P. Knowles	(Services on Herring Privilege &c)	6.50
" "	S. H. Horton	" " "	2.50
Nov 29	S. H. Stuart	(6 Baths " " " )	1.50
Dec 27	Isabella Nickerson	(Dis Bank Tax)	9.25
" "	E. K. Darling	(Collector's Book)	1.50
Jan 31	J. Nickerson	(Care of Town House)	8.00
" "	E. Clark	(Herring Breads)	28.5
" "	E. H. Knowles	(Lump Bill Collecting Taxes &c)	145.03
			496.13

1879	Orders on account of Poor.		
Feb 22	Thomas K. Gill	(Gill children)	18.73
" "	Hannah D. Brown	(M. K. B. M. & Mrs D. Child)	21.00
" "	Arthur H. Cobb	(Necessaries furnished)	12.73
Mar 29	Hannah D. Brown	(M. K. B. M. & Mrs D. Child)	23.25
" "	Geo H. Clark	(Thomas Snow)	10.00
" "	Warren D. Mayo	(Josiah Smith)	12.63
Apr 21	Taunton Lunatic Asylum	(Phoebe Snow)	50.65
" 26	Gill children & Wm. Hopkins		2.00
" "	H. D. Brown	(M. K. B. M. & Mrs D. Child)	22.50
" "	Emeline Snow	(Aphia Cole)	32.50
" "	J. H. Horton	(Medicine)	1.40
" "	Franklin Smith	(Mrs Gould)	19.50
" "	Warren D. Mayo	(Josiah Smith)	6.43
May 14	A. M. Horton	(B. Lombard)	37.00
31	H. D. Brown	(M. K. B. M. & Mrs D. Child)	23.25
" "	H. P. Knowles	(J. K. Higgins & Drump)	3.20
" "	Warren Mayo	( " " )	3.00
June 20	H. D. Brown	(M. K. B. M. & Mrs D. Child)	22.50
July 18	Down of Wellfleet	(David Cole)	30.17
" 26	Taunton Lunatic Asylum	(Phoebe Snow)	41.72
" "	Franklin Smith	(Ruth Gould)	19.50
" "	Hannah D. Brown	(M. K. B. M. & Mrs D. Child)	23.25
" "	Geo H. Clark	(J. Snow)	10.00
" "	Emeline Snow	(A. Cole)	30.50
Aug 30	Hannah D. Brown	(M. K. B. M. & Mrs D. Child)	23.25
" "	A. M. Horton	(B. Lombard)	35.25
Sept 27	Hannah D. Brown	(M. K. B. M. & Mrs D. Child)	22.50
" "	H. P. Knowles	(Going to Wellfleet)	0.00
" "	H. P. Knowles	(Drumps)	21.00
Oct 20	H. D. Brown	(M. K. B. M. & Mrs D. Child)	23.25
" "	Taunton Lunatic Asylum	(Phoebe Snow)	43.23
" "	A. M. Horton	(B. Lombard)	29.19
" "	J. H. Horton	( " " )	23.00
" "	Emeline Snow	(A. Cole)	26.00
" "	Franklin Smith	(Mrs Gould)	13.50
" "	Geo H. Clark	(J. Snow)	10.00
Nov 29	S. H. Stuart	(Gill children &c)	16.50
47	T. K. Gill	( " " )	10.00
	Amount carried over		734.51

1879	Orders on account of Poor brought over	734.54
Nov 29	Hannah D. Brown (Board of M. K. B. M. K. M. L. Hill)	22.50
Dec 27	" " " "	23.25
	H. P. Knowles (Provision to Isaac Doane)	9.20
1880	Orders of Wellfleet	30.17
Jan 1	Jauntion Lunatic Asylum (Board of M. K. B. M. K. M. L. Hill)	43.62
5	Orders of Barnstable (Provision to Mrs. Lathrop)	110.93
8	" " Quincy	36.01
19	" " Boston	41.43
20	" " " "	25.00
31	Hannah D. Brown (Board of M. K. B. M. K. M. L. Hill)	29.79
"	A. M. Horton (" " B. Lombard)	26.00
"	Emeline Snow (" " A. Cole)	23.93
"	A. H. Cobb (Provision furnished)	10.00
"	Geo. H. Clark (" " to J. Snow)	117.42

	Orders on account of State Aid brought forward	32.
Aug 30	W <sup>m</sup> M. Hopkins	8.
"	Rosena Nickerson on acct of Samuel Nickerson & Co. a. w. h. v.	14.
Sept 27	" " "	8.
"	W <sup>m</sup> M. Hopkins	10.
Oct 25	" " "	14.
"	Rosena Nickerson	10.
Nov 29	" " "	10.
"	W <sup>m</sup> M. Hopkins	14.
Dec 27	" " "	10.
"	Rosena Nickerson	98 14.
"	Expense on State Aid at different times	11 13.
<sup>1880</sup> Jan 31	W <sup>m</sup> M. Hopkins	10.
"	Rosena Nickerson	4.
		125.

	Orders on account of Schools & Schoolhouses.		
1879	Amount brought forward		1562.60
Dec 27	John Martin (Painting Dis. h. 1.)		5.20
"	Lee & Shephard (Books)		25.24
"	Clark & Maynard ( " )		102.72
"	Daniel Appleton & Co. ( " )		7.98
Jan 31 1880	L. Bangs (Repair h. 5)		.75
"	A. H. Cobb (Coal)		42.00
"	" " (Lundries h. 3)	174.92	60.8
			1749.92

1880	Orders on acct of Schools & Schoolhouses.		
Feb 14	Geo H. E. Lark	(necessaries furnished)	9.25
Mar 19	Martha F. Ames	(Teaching Dis No 2)	131.25
27	Betsy H. Brown	( " " No 1 )	148.75
"	H. Jennie Harper	( " " No 3 )	148.75
"	Edel Horton	(Janitor " " )	5.00
"	George Moore	( " " " 2 )	5.00
Apr 24	John H. Myrick	( " " " 1 )	5.00
"	Solomon H. Mayp	(Repair Dis No 1)	2.96
"	Reuben Nickerson	( " " " )	1.50
"	"	(Superintendent's Service)	55.00
"	Samson Perry	(Repair Dis No 2)	.55
May 29	Mrs J. L. Myrick	(cleaning School house No 1)	3.00
"	" Doyle	( " " " 2 )	3.00
"	" Geo H. Bell	( " " " 3 )	3.00
"	" R. H. Nickerson	(Reports)	7.50
Sept 16	Mary L. Hickey	(Teaching Dis No 2)	112.50
18	" L. Emma Hopkins	( " " " 1 )	112.50
25	Mattie Doyle	(Janitor " " 2)	2.00
"	Charles Eldredge	( " " " 3 )	2.00
"	Annie Edger	(Teaching Dis " 3)	112.50
Oct 30	Henan Smith	(Janitor No 1)	2.00
Nov 27	James W. Percival	(necessaries furnished)	1.05
"	David Higgins	(wood)	12.00
Dec 25	Lee & Shephard	(Schoolbook)	11.61
"	Richard A. Myrick	(Repair)	982.33 1.66
Jan 10	Lottie Hamdell	(Teaching " 1)	52.50
Feb 25	A. H. Goble	(necessaries furnished)	75.10
Jan 29	D. L. Burroughs & Son	( " )	13.162
"	J. H. Horton	(Teaching " )	42.00
"	H. P. Knowles	(necessaries furnished)	50.
"	Samson Perry	( " )	1055.00 21.5
			156.21

1880	Orders on acct of Roads & Bridges.		
Feb 14	L. H. Stuart	Laying out Mrs E. Road and making report	2.00
"	H. P. Knowles	" " " "	1.25
"	J. H. Horton	" " " "	1.25
"	James Rogers	(Dis No 1. (Snow))	9.85
28	E. H. Smith	( " No 3. ( " )	7.20
"	A. K. Higgins	( " " 5. ( " )	7.05
"	Ada Higgins	( " " 4. ( " )	10.58
Apr 24	Wm H. Nickerson	(Roads)	56.68
"	Freeman Knowles	(Dis No 2. (Snow))	7.30
Aug 21	L. H. Stuart	(Laying out road & making report)	2.00
Oct 30	J. H. Horton	(1 1/2 days on roads)	3.75
Nov 27	Daniel Cole	(use of land)	2.00
"	W. H. Nickerson	(Repair)	100.00
Dec 25	L. H. Stuart	(Labour &c)	222.26 11.35
Jan 29	J. H. Horton	(Laying out Road. (make))	9.05
"	H. P. Knowles	" " " "	10.00
"	L. H. Stuart	( " " " (Snow &c)	3.76
"	W. H. Nickerson	(Labour on Roads)	3.05
"	H. R. Snow	( " " " )	31.13
"	Ada Higgins	( " " " )	287.83 2.55
			287.33



1880	Orders on account of Miscellaneous Expenses		
Feb 14	S. H. Stuart.	(Selectmen Service &c)	46.50
"	A. P. Knowles	" "	30.
"	J. H. Horton	" "	30.
"	Geo H. Clark	(Jury Clerk & Jurors Services)	56.96
28	Minick Clark	(Library)	43.46
Apr 24	S. H. Stuart	(Law Suit &c)	19.50
May 29	" " "	" " "	12.00
"	Marion J. Higgins	" " "	4.00
June 26	W. P. Knowles	(Police Budget & Collectors book)	3.25
Aug 28	S. H. Stuart	(Assessors Service &c)	36.00
Sept 25	Clark & Piper	(Law Suit)	100.00
"	W. P. Knowles	(Assessors Service)	22.50
Oct 30	S. H. Horton	( " " " )	22.50
"	Wm. Nickerson	(Repairing Harness)	2.00
Nov 27	Geo H. Clark	(Library)	40.00
"	Edward Clark	(Fencing Privilege)	6.00
Dec 2	S. H. Stuart	(Cath &c)	4.00
"	Lucella Nickerson	(Bank Tax)	186.92 82.50
Jan 2 1881	Geo Martin	(Fishing)	3.00
29	S. H. Stuart	(Cath &c)	1.00
"	Nickerson	(Jury Service)	15.58
"	Luther Lewis	(Collecting Tax &c)	11.23
"	S. W. Horton	( " " " )	57.480 56.47
			574.50

1880	Orders on acct of Military & State Aid.		
Feb 28	Rosena Nickerson	(Feb)	14.00
"	Wm M Hopkins	"	10.00
Mar 27	" " "	(March)	10.00
"	Rosena Nickerson	"	4.00
Apr 26	" " "	(April)	14.00
"	Wm M Hopkins	"	10.00
May 29	" " "	(May)	10.00
"	Rosena Nickerson	"	4.00
June 26	" " "	(June)	4.00
"	Wm M Hopkins	"	10.00
July 31	" " "	(July)	10.00
"	Rosena Nickerson	"	4.00
Aug 28	" " "	(Aug)	4.00
"	Wm M Hopkins	"	10.00
Sept 25	" " "	(Sept)	10.00
"	Rosena Nickerson	"	4.00
Oct 30	" " "	(Oct)	4.00
"	Wm M Hopkins	"	10.00
Nov 27	" " "	(Nov)	10.00
"	Rosena Nickerson	"	4.00
Dec 25	" " "	(Dec)	4.00
"	Wm M Hopkins	"	15.00 10.00
1881	" " "	(Jan)	10.00
Jan 29	Rosena Nickerson	"	168.00 4.00
			15.00

1880  
Aug 7

Selectmen met at the house of Percy Pickerson and laid out a road and left the laying out with the Town Clerk.

Attest: S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Aug 21

Regularly monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Concluded not to build the new road till cold weather. Sent notice to Barnstable in the Southwester

Attest: S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Sept 25

Regular Monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Had notice that Columbus Dill wanted assistance. Complaint by John Duler of road that passes his house concluded to look up the bounds next Saturday. Looked over the Pickerson road concluded not to do much to it. Drawed Jergman for Oct term.

Attest: S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Oct 9

Selectmen met on road near the house of John Duler to establish the bounds of said road. Adjourned one week.

Met agreeably to adjournment. After looking over the road and making surveys by the compass, came to the conclusion that there was either some mistake in the record or else the compass used at the time of laying out the road was not right, and that there could not be anything done without a petition to the town to relay said road.

Attest: S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Oct 30

Regular Monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Mrs Brown reported that Mrs Thomas was quite sick, and had been for 7 weeks. allowed her \$4.00 extra for care of her. Peter Higgins called for a linen Grant but refused to show his title so didnt do anything about it. Revised list of voters

Attest: S. H. Stuart, Chairman

1880  
Nov 27

Regular Monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Mrs Brown reported Mrs Thomas still sick and liable to die at any time. allowed her \$4.00 extra. Complaint received from Daniel Robbins that there was liquor selling at the Ocean Telegraph Station, concluded to look into it. Warren Maye asked for a discount on his taxes for the year 1879. didnt do anything about it. Complaint made that the brace harness couldnt be found. Mr Knowles agreed to look it up.

Attest: S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Dec 6. 1880.

Selectmen called at the Ocean Telegraph Station and interviewed the Superintendent in regard to the sale of liquor on the premises. came to the conclusion that there was nothing in it. Called at Mrs Browns, found Mrs Thomas quite well, much worse than we expected to find her.

Received a petition for a town way to be laid out from near store of A. H. Cobb to the County road. concluded to notify the land owners that we would meet on the premises to hear the parties interested on Saturday the eighteenth inst. which was done.

Attest: S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Eastham Dec 18. 1880.

Selectmen met at the store of A. H. Cobb, and proceeded to lay out a road as petitioned for. Read petition from Eldad Higgins and others to have the road leading from near the Town House to Daniel Robbins widened and straightened. issued orders of notice to parties interested, that we would appear on the premises on the 27th day of Dec inst at 9 o'clock A. M. to view the premises and hear the parties interested.

Attest: S. H. Stuart, Chairman



1887.

Feb 26 Selectmen met at Railroad Depot. Chairman absent. Drawed all necessary orders. Mr Brown reported Mrs Thomas failing fast. Peter Higgins applied for Weir Grant didn't do anything about it as the Chairman was absent. Peter Higgins also applied for more aid for Peter M. Hopkins didn't grant it.

Mar 10 Made bargain with Frank W. Smith and his associates to take charge of the Steering Fishery. They to take all the care of it without any expense to the town and if at the expiration of the year they could afford to pay the town any rent they were to do so.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Mar 17 Met at Town Clerk's office and drawed Jurymen for the April term of the Superior Court. Aden Panniman was drawn to serve on the Grand Jury and Thomas Maye & Warren C. Maye on the Doctors Jury. Had quite a discussion on the propriety of giving Peter Higgins a Weir Grant finally concluded to give him one. Looked over the Town House and concluded to fix it up.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Mar 26 Met at Railroad Depot. Drawed all necessary orders. Writ was served on the town as trustee in action of James H. Graham vs Hannah D. Brown, dated Mar 19, 1887. Received \$40.50 money due her up to that date. Made Grant for a Weir to Peter Higgins. Appointed S. M. Hopkins a Special Police Officer and he appeared and took the oath. Settled with Mrs E. C. Maye in full for necessaries furnished for Mrs Thomas who died on the 11th inst. Made arrangements with Hannah D. Brown to go to Boston with me and carry the Thomas child as soon as it was well enough. Recd application from Abner Higgins and his associates for a Weir Grant.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

1881

April 8 Went to Boston and carried Margaret Thomas and left her at the St. Vincent Asylum, Camden Street.  
25<sup>th</sup> Wm H. Nicholson appointed Police Officer appeared and took the oath.

30 Regular Monthly Meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Chairman absent.  
Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

May 28 Regular Monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Mr Brown reported her mother quite sick. Agreed to run boundary line between Wellfleet & Eastham Friday afternoon June 3, and between Orleans and Eastham Saturday forenoon June 4 and to begin to make taxes on the 6th of June.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

June 28 Regular Monthly Meeting. Finished making taxes and committed the list to Geo H. Clark for collection. Drawed all necessary orders.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

July 30 Regular Monthly Meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Geo H. H. Nicholson a Weir Grant. Served notice for an election at the Town House next Saturday being 6. Concluded to issue notice for proposal to grade the highway through the

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

Aug 27 Regular Monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Discounted taxes and settled with Luther Lewis for 1879. Discounted Taxes for C. W. Weston 1880. Recd a communication from the Harbor Commissioners that they would be at the boundary line between Wellfleet and Eastham on the 6th day of September next.

Attest. S. H. Stuart, Chairman

1881

Sept 24 Regular Monthly meeting. Drawed Jurgman for Oct. term of Superior Court. Drawed all necessary orders. Talked over weir business and agreed not to give any grants except where they could show a good shore privilege. Concluded to have memorial services on the death of the President Monday afternoon.

Attest. S. H. Steuart, Chairman

Oct 29 Regular Monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders including witness fees to Court on Herring Privilege Case. Nathaniel Smith applied for discount on his tax. Didn't grant it. Revised Voting list.

Attest. S. H. Steuart, Chairman

Nov 26 Regular Monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Discounted part tax of Diana Hopkins. Gave W. H. Wickerson & John Fildner a Grant for a weir. Abigail May's appeared and tried to pick up a fee on an old weir Grant. Agreed W. Horton, Philip Smith, James Savage, Peter Higgins and Lewis Smith applied for weir Grants. Agreed to give them. Jonathan Higgins presented a bill from Dr. Wilson for doctoring Addie May's, refused to pay it. He threatened to sue it. Told him to go ahead if he thought it would pay.

Attest. S. H. Steuart, Chairman

Dec 31 Regular Monthly Meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Discounted \$32.13 on tax of Edward D. Call. Heard application for weir Grant from L. Lombard and others before him. Smith & W. H. Wickerson weirs. Didn't grant it. Made list of Jurgman. J. H. Horton applied for a weir Grant. before Philip Smith. Weir laid it on the table for future discussion.

Attest. S. H. Steuart, Chairman

1882

Jan 28 Regular Monthly Meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. gave S. H. Higgins a weir Grant. Had petitions for weir Grants from P. Smith, J. H. Horton & P. Bangs. Dr. Wilson with A. Higgins voted to give them Grants. Voted to get Dr. Davis to go to the School Houses and vaccinate the children and any other party that wanted for 25cts each.

Attest. S. H. Steuart, Chairman

Jan 30 Selectmen met at the store of A. H. Cobb and proceeded to lay out a road from near said store to the County Road, and reported same to town for acceptance.

31 Selectmen met at the House of H. S. Hill and proceeded to lay out a road from near H. S. Hill's land to the land of the French Atlantic Cable Co. and reported same to town for its acceptance.

Attest. S. H. Steuart, Chairman

Report of the Selectmen for the year ending Feb 1, 1882.

Miscellaneous expenses	226.05
Schools & School Houses	1022.52
Roads & Bridges	741.16
State & Military Aid	100.00
Support of Poor	896.05
	3595.78

Treasurer's Report.	
Recd from different sources	6471.15
Paid out Selectmen's orders &c	4531.21
Balance on hand.	\$1939.91

# Financial Condition of the Town Feb 1. 1882.

Cash in Treasurer's hands	1939.91	
Due on Taxes 1880	129.47	
" " 1881	430.49	
" from State on acct of building fund	96.00	
" for School Books sold	19.00	
" School Books on hand	92.00	27.04.87

## Debits

Note of E. J. Knott dated Sept 20. 1878 -	410.	
" " " " Feb 12. 1879 -	500.	
" " " " May 1. 1879 -	300.	
" J. W. Knott June 13. 1879 -	200.	
Interest on notes	62.	
Due on Winter Schools	500.	
" for Town Officer's services	200.	
" " Incidental expenses	100.	2260.
Balance in favor of the town		\$ 444.87

Attest S. H. Stewart. Chairman

1881	Orders on account of Miscellaneous Services.		
Feb-15	S. H. Stuart	Town Officer Service 1880	11.5
"	H. P. Knowles	" " " "	30.00
"	J. H. Horton	" " " "	30.00
16	S. H. Clark	" " " "	23.58
Mar 16	O. W. Horton	Taxes on Taxes (Report)	75.45
Apr 30	Myrick Clark	Library	30.00
June 20	Geo. W. Bale	(Lumber for Town House)	93.46
25	S. H. Stuart	Caths. Books. Purchasing Town Clerk	15.25
"	H. P. Knowles	(Freight) " "	6.38
July 1	Geo. W. Bale	" " " "	5.58
"	J. H. Horton	" " " "	12.25
"	S. H. Stuart	" " " "	2.50
"	H. P. Knowles	" " " "	16.25
"	Geo. W. Bale	" " " "	5.13
"	S. H. Stuart	" " " "	12.50
"	H. P. Knowles	" " " "	11.00
"	Geo. W. Bale	" " " "	22.13
"	S. H. Stuart	" " " "	10.00
Aug 13	Geo. W. Bale	(Lumber for Town House)	16.86
27	Luther Lewis	(Collecting Taxes)	5.11
Sept 24	J. E. Stuart	(Lumber for Town House)	76.80
"	H. P. Knowles	(Freight on Lumber for S. H.)	15.40
"	F. Ellison	(Lumber on Town House)	9.00
Oct 29	S. H. Stuart	(Law - Suit &c)	85.90
"	F. Bowler	(Draft of Herring Brook)	2.00
"	H. S. Lill	(Town House 746.07)	25.94
Dec 31	J. H. M. Hopkins	(Repairs on School)	7.68
"	Lee & Shepard	" " " "	
"	Myrick Clark	(Library)	30.00
"	J. H. Horton	(Going with Harbor Commissioner 779.07)	3.00
Jan 23	S. H. Stuart	(Water on School House)	3.00
"	J. H. M. Hopkins	(Constable's Services)	10.00
"	J. H. Horton	(Care of Town House)	11.00
"	O. W. Horton	(Collecting Taxes 222.46)	25.09
"	J. H. Horton	(Taxes on Bankers)	226.05

1881	Orders on account of Schools.		
Feb 25	Edwin H. Watson	Teaching Dis No 1	130.00
26	Joseph W. Nickerson	Janitor " " "	5.00
Mar 26	Rev Frank Butler	Teaching " " 1	50.00
"	Herbert E. Higgins	Janitor " " 1	5.50
"	Hannie Polger	Teaching " " 3	122.50
"	R. W. Horton	Janitor " " 3	5.00
"	Lee & Shepard	School Books	22.70
"	Reuben Nickerson	Superintendent's Services &c	58.00
Apr 30	Botney Smith	Cleaning House Dis No 1	3.00
"	Mrs Wm. Dwyer	" " " No 2	3.00
"	Mrs Geo. Will	" " " No 3	3.00
May 25	J. L. Hasnutt	Blackboard &c for Schools	36.78
"	F. Bowler	Cleaning Clock Dis No 3	1.50
June 25	S. H. Stuart	School House Lumber	6.00
"	Mattie Watkins	Teaching Dis 1	30.00
"	Annie Polger	" " " 3	30.00
"	Lee & Shepard	School books	32.04
July 30	S. H. Clark	Building School House	5.00
"	H. S. Lill	Salary on " "	16.00
"	Geo. W. Bale	" " " "	1.00
Aug 27	Mattie Watkins	(Teaching School 1 Dis No 1	90.00
"	Josie Beville	" " " " 2	120.00
"	Hannie Polger	" " " " 3	90.00
"	Geo. W. Bale	Janitor " " 1	2.00
"	J. H. M. Hopkins	(Repairs on School House Dis 3	1.75
Sept 24	Charles Edsledge	(Janitor Dis No 3)	2.00
Oct 29	Geo. W. Bale	(Lumber for School)	50.30
"	F. Bowler	(Repairing Clock No 3)	1.50
Nov 26	David Higgins	Lumber for Schools	12.00
"	E. F. Horton	Janitor No 2	3.00
"	A. H. Cobb	(Blind for School house 92.57)	1.50
Dec 31	D. L. Newcomb & Co	(Lumber for No 1)	23.00
"	J. H. M. Hopkins	(Repairs Dis No 3)	1.63
"	Lee & Shepard	(School books)	11.12
"	D. Appleton & Co	" " " "	5.00
Jan 1	Janitor Dis No 1	(Teaching No 1)	5.00
"	Edwin H. Watson	" " " " 2	5.00
			1024.52



1881	Orders on account of Poor.		
Feb 26	Hannah Brown	(B. M. K. L. - B. L. & Thos. V. Schiedel)	75.00.
Mar 16	" "	(B. M. K. L. and Maggie Thomas)	13.00.
"	Joseph Mayo	(Coffin & Robt for Ben J.)	15.00.
"	H. S. Bill	(Undertaker twice. Buried.)	14.00.
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Mayo	(Bed. Boarding V. for Ben J.)	50.00.
Apr 23	Jaunton Lunatic Asylum	(Phets. - Snow)	44.96.
30	L. H. Stewart	(Margaret Thomas)	20.00.
"	R. P. Knowles	(Isaac Deane)	8.00.
"	Dr. J. T. Davis	(Ben J. & other)	11.25.
"	Mrs. Snow	(A. Cole)	26.00.
"	H. D. Brown	(B. M. K. L. B. L. & M. J.)	24.43.
"	J. H. Horton	(Ben J. & other)	58.00.
"	Geo. H. Clark	(D. L. & J. D.)	12.80.
"	A. H. Cobb	(Poor)	23.96.
May 10	Joseph Whitcomb	(Undertaker & H. D. Brown)	40.50.
28	H. D. Brown (b. H. C.)	(B. M. K. L. & B. L.)	22.14.
June 20	Joseph Mayo	(B. M.)	17.00.
25	Geo. H. Clark for H. D. B.	(B. M. K. & B. L.)	15.00.
"	" " " " J. Snow	( )	10.00.
July 15	Jaunton Lunatic Asylum	(P. Snow)	47.18.
"	Geo. H. Clark	(B. M. K. & B. L.)	15.50.
"	Emeline Snow	(A. Cole)	26.00.
"	" " " " " "	(Ben J. & other)	2.10.
"	" " " " " "	(Ben J. & other)	13.00.
"	H. S. Bill	(H. S. Bill)	5.00.
Aug 27	Geo. H. Clark	(B. M. K. & B. L.)	15.50.
"	A. H. Cobb	( " " " " & E. C. A.)	15.60.
Sept 11	Geo. H. Clark	( " " " " )	15.00.
"	R. P. Knowles	(J. Deane)	4.25.
Oct 29	Geo. H. Clark	(D. Snow)	10.00.
"	" " " " " "	(Hannah Brown)	15.50.
"	Jaunton L. Asylum	(P. Snow)	42.96.
"	R. P. Knowles	(J. Deane)	9.75.
"	Emeline Snow	(A. Cole)	27.69.
Nov 25	A. H. Cobb	(B. L. & B. M. K.)	12.24.
"	Geo. H. Clark	( " " " " (H. D.) )	15.00.
Dec 21	" " " " " "	( " " " " (H. B.) )	15.50.
"	" " " " " "	(J. Deane)	10.00.
			755.91.

1881	Amount brought up		755.91
Dec 31	J. H. Horton (B. L. & E. O.)		12.60
Jan 4	John Kiltredge Treas. J. R. S.		115.81
18	(Boston branches of the Prov) E. L.	85.376	38.94
25	Geo. H. Clark (B. L. & E. O.) (H. S. O.)		1.850
"	Samuel L. Lord (A. E.)	896.85	27.29

1882  
Feb 25

Regular Monthly Meeting. First appearance of Mr John A. Clark one of the new board of Selectmen. Drawed all necessary orders. Adobted an order that all business should in future be transacted at the regular meeting of the board.

Drawed the money to pay damages on new roads \$36.00 and left it in L. H. Hortons hands to pay out to the several parties.

Signed petition to General Court for female suffrage and forwarded it by Mr Clark. Voted to give Lewis Lombard, et al on petition for a Privilege leave to withdraw.

Voted to sell the making the new roads and the use of the Hoising Privilege on Saturday March 4. at 1 o'clock P.M.

Altered the limits of the town ways in Districts 4 & 5 so that the boundaries of Districts should extend to the north side of the Light House road and the north side of the Camp Ground road.

Appointed J. H. M. Hopkins a Police Officer for the current year.

Received and approved of the bonds of G. H. Clark Treasurer & Collector and J. H. M. Hopkins Constable. Read Notice that Josiah Smith was a Partner for partnership between boys.

Attest L. H. Stewart, Chairman.

Mar 4

Thomas Ellis notified the Overseers of the Poor that he had a boy (Pickens) which the town would have to support unless his relations paid his board.

Selectmen met at the Town Clocks office and sold the Hoising Privilege at Auction for 5 years to Adalton C. Knicker. he to keep the stream in order allowing free ingress into the Pond and egress from the Pond to the Intervies and not to keep the pond above the usual level and in case of any dispute arising it shall be referred to the Selectmen and their decision shall be final. Said Knicker is to pay for rent of Privilege \$25.00 per year. Then proceeded to the road near A. H. Ellis place and sold the building

of said new road at Auction to Thomas K. Bill for \$100.00. Said Bill to remove all the stumps and put the road in running order 40 feet in width to be finished by the middle of July next.

Then proceeded to the Cable House Road and sold the same at Auction to Osgood W. Horton for \$90.00. Said Horton is to work the road twenty four feet wide, having the butters one foot and carrying the earth from said butters into the middle of the road leaving the middle of the road two feet higher than the outside to be finished by the middle of July next.

Then proceeded to the Haust Bridge as called and sold the repairing of said bridge at Auction to John Fitcher for \$40.00. Said Fitcher is to raise the bridge two feet and plank it with new Spruce Plank 3 in thick and 12 feet long and nail the same. Also slope the road from the bridge gradually twenty feet to the acceptance of the Selectmen.

Attest L. H. Stewart, Chairman.

Mar 8

Selectmen met at the Haust Bridge and accepted it and drawed an order for the building of the same. J. H. Clark was not present. Called on Warren Mayr about Josiah Smith he said he wanted to be recuse of his pay if the children didnt pay him he should look to the town.

25

Regular Monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Drawed Jurgymen for the April term of the Superior Court. Talked over the matter of painting the Public Buildings didnt decide it. Thomas Ellis presented a bill for the board of the Pickens boy didnt pay it as we didnt think under the circumstances the town was responsible.

Went on to the road near A. H. Ellis. concluded it needed a little more doing to it before it was accepted. drawed an order to pay for it and left it with Horton to pay when it should be satisfactorily finished.

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Apr 29 Regular Monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Mr Le Count of Wellfleet presented bill of Mrs Snow for Laphon Cole board at the rate of \$5.00 per week. Didn't pay it, he notified us that he should charge \$1.00 per day for her care in the future and that she was under the Doctors charge and was not able to be moved. Concluded to go and see him and look into the matter. Read Petition for a turnway from Mrs Chipman and others, concluded to notify the land owners and hear the petition on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>. Read proposals for the painting of the town buildings, they were awarded to R. J. Maynard for \$124.95 his proposal being the lowest.

Attest J. H. Stewart, Chairman

Apr 30 Selectmen went to Wellfleet and saw Laphon Cole and came to the conclusion that she could not be moved, and agreed to pay Mrs Le Count \$1.00 per day till such time as she gets better or dies (Miss Cole died May 2).

May 13 Selectmen met at the house of Mrs Chipman on the petition of Mrs C. and others that a turnway be laid out from near R. H. Horton to the road running from the County Road to the Depot. Mrs C. appeared in behalf of the petition, and Elijah Knowles appeared in behalf of Mr E. E. Ryper and Mr B. Knowles and himself to remonstrate against the laying out of said turnway. Voted not to lay it out, and notified Mrs C. accordingly.

Attest J. H. Stewart, Chairman

May 27 Selectmen met as usual Regular Monthly meeting. Mr Snow of Wellfleet presented the bill for Miss Cole board the same as we received last month offered him \$1.00 per week, he wouldn't take it. Read notice that B. Lombard was sick went down and saw him found him quite sensible, agreed to pay \$5.00 per week for her board as long as he remained in his present condition. He didn't want present. Attest J. H. Stewart, Chairman

June 11 Regular Monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Looked at the public buildings and found them painted satisfactory. Also accepted the letter from road.

Attest J. H. Stewart, Chairman

July 29 Regular monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders.

Attest J. H. Stewart, Chairman

Aug 26 Regular Monthly meeting. Chairman absent. Drawed all necessary orders.

Sept 20 Regular monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Appointed John A. Clark to fill vacancy on board of Highway Surveyors occasioned by the death of Charles H. Smith. Revised Mary Cole & William S. Cole's taxes. Drawed J. H. Stewart & Henry H. Harding Jeopman to attend October Court. Met with School Committee and chose John P. Walker a member of the School Committee in place of J. H. Stewart, resigned. Jefferson Mays called to see about Josiah Smith's bills. Wm H. Mackerum & John Fulcher applied for a weir grant, laid it over till next meeting.

Attest J. H. Stewart, Chairman

Oct 28 Regular monthly meeting. Drawed all necessary orders. Paid Warren Mays care of Josiah Smith, as his children wouldn't do anything. Had communication from Chatham Overseer of the Poor in regard to Solomon Doane, concluded to give him money to get to Chatham and let him report himself.

Attest J. H. Stewart, Chairman

1882

Nov 25

Regular Monthly Meeting Chairman absent  
Drewed all necessary orders.

Dec 31

Regular Monthly meeting Drewed all necessary orders. Discounted several taxes for the year 1880. Also discounted Bank Tax for Isabella Hickerson 1882 - Edmund F. Knowlton & others applied for a weir grant near the Herbage property that was sold at auction which was objected to by the Mfrs. Clark. Went to meet at Edward Clark's Jan 13, 1883 and hear the parties interested. James Sill applied for a weir grant off land formerly belonging to Jase Higgins. After hearing the parties interested came to the conclusion that there wasn't room enough to put a weir so didn't do anything about it. Gave Philip Smith a grant for one more fish weir off Woods Beach. Recd communi- cation from Hannah C. Brown that she wanted more pay for boarding Mangy Knowlton. Concluded that she had better go through the year at the old price and make a new bargain with the new board of Selectmen when they were chosen. Solomon Coore had been taken in charge by the town authorities of Chatham paid his board to Mrs Brewer and sent the bill to Chatham.

Attest. S. H. Stuart - Chairman

1883

Jan 27

Regular Monthly Meeting. Drewed all necessary orders. Paid H. D. Brown (by S. H. Clark) \$3.00 for week for boarding Mangy Knowlton. Made out list of paymen.

Attest. S. H. Stuart - Chairman

Report of the Selectmen for the year ending Feb 1/83

Support of Poor	814.87
State Aid	118.
Roads & Bridges	879.15
Schools & School houses	1222.85
Miscellaneous Expenses	( 899.83
	3864.73

Treasurer Report:

Recd from various sources	64541.511
Paid out on Selectmen's orders	( 5412.41
Balance on hand	\$ 1342.13

Financial condition of the town.

Resources.

Cash in Treasurer's hands	1342.13
Due on Taxes 1880	559
" " " 1881	101.76
" " " 1882	867.63
" from State (State aid)	53.00
" for School Books sold	16.28
School Books on hand	97.45
	2486.82

Liabilities

Note of E. F. Knowlton dated Sept 20, 1878	14.00
" " " " " Feb 12, 1879	50.00
" " " " " May 1, 1879	30.00
" " " " " June 13, 1879	2.00
Portment on notes	60
Due soon on binding School	30.00
" for Town Office Service	2.50
" " Incident expenses	10.00
	( 200.00

Balance in favor of the town	\$ 1425.82
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Attest. S. H. Stuart - Chairman

1852.	Order on account of State Aid		
Feb 25	Thomas Hickson	(February)	4.
Mar 25	"	(Mar)	4.
Apr 29	"	(April)	4.
May 27	"	(May)	4.
June 24	"	(June)	4.
July 29	"	(July)	4.
Aug 26	"	(Aug)	4.
Sept 30	"	(Sept)	4.
Oct 28	"	(Oct)	4.
Nov 28	"	(Nov)	4.
Dec 30	"	(Dec)	4.
Jan 27	"	(Jan)	4.
			41.8.

1852.	Order on account of Roads and Bridges.		
Feb 25	L. H. Stuart	(Know Dis 2)	34.80-
"	E. P. Smith	( " " 1 )	38.15-
"	E. H. Smith	( " " 3 )	27.55-
"	John Mc Hopkins	( " " 4 )	55.40-
"	D. K. Bill	( " " 5 )	36.00-
"	L. H. Horton	(Pay land damage on new roads)	36.00-
"	E. P. Knowles	(Laying out roads)	2.10-
Mar 8	John Fulcher	(New Bridge)	40.00-
28	D. K. Bill	(L. H. Cobb road)	10.00-
"	E. H. Smith	(Repair Dis No 3)	5.80-
Apr 29	"	( " " " )	15.68-
"	L. H. Stuart	( " " " 2 )	35.75-
"	"	(New Roads)	17.50-
"	"	(L. H. Knowles L. H. Stuart Dis No 1)	3.11-
"	L. H. Horton	(New Road)	5.75-
"	E. P. Clark	( " " )	2.25-
May 27	R. Brewer	(Land damage)	6.00-
30	L. W. Horton	(New road)	9.00-
June 24	James Smith	(Repair Dis No 1)	16.30-
July 29	P. H. Stuart	(New Roads)	3.25-
"	"	(Repair Dis No 2)	1.00-
"	L. H. Horton	(New Roads)	2.25-
"	J. A. Clark	( " " )	2.25-
Sept 30	John Mc Hopkins	(Dis 4)	6.70-
Oct 20	H. K. Harding	(Dis 1)	4.00 38-
28	L. H. Stuart	(Dis 2)	15.72-
Nov 28	John Mc Hopkins	(Dis 1)	42.92-
"	D. K. Bill	(Dis 5)	25.00-
"	E. H. Smith	(Dis 3)	10.11-
Dec 30	John Mc Hopkins	(Dis 1)	6.11-
"	J. A. Clark	(Dis 3)	31.18-
Jan 27	L. H. Stuart	(Dis 2)	14.00-
"	"	(New 2)	11.00-
"	John Mc Hopkins	( " " 4 )	29.97-
"	J. A. Clark	( " " 3 )	22.30-
"	D. K. Bill	( " " 5 )	27.50-
"	James Smith	( " Dis No 1 )	14.40-
"	John Mc Hopkins	( " Dis 1 )	18.80-
			879.18

1882	Orders on account of Miscellaneous Expenses.		
Feb 25	S. H. Stuart	Service as Deacon 1881	11.00
"	"	Stationery & Stamps	5.
"	J. H. Horton	Service as Deacon	30.
"	H. P. Knowles	"	30.
"	B. H. Clark	Collection of Masses	68.34
"	"	Keeping and selling School Books	5.00
"	"	Recording Births Marriages & Deaths	10.45
"	"	Stationery Stamps & Expresses	8.52
"	"	Stationery & Paints Etc	1.36
"	"	Library (Dog Fund)	45.41
Apr 29	S. H. Stuart	Making up School Books	7.50
"	B. H. Clark	Book for Lessons	1.27
June 19	Geo. F. Piper	(Laying Services)	15.66
"	H. B. Pierce Sec	(Valuation Book)	1.45
24	R. L. Myrick	Painting & repairing public buildings	127.95
"	John A. Clark	Repairing Carpan	5.50
"	B. H. Clark	Express & Stamps	90
July 15	Geo. F. Piper	(Professional Services)	181.30
29	S. H. Stuart	(Making Juries)	27.50
"	"	(Law Suit)	5.00
"	"	(Baths on State Aid)	1.00
"	J. H. Horton	(Making Juries)	22.50
"	J. A. Clark	"	18.75
Oct 28	S. H. Stuart	(repairing Cemetery fence)	6.50
"	"	(Dog Warrant & return)	1.00
"	"	(2 Baths on State Aid)	.50
Dec 30	B. H. Clark	(Stationery Stamps & Expresses)	10.39
"	Isabella Dickerson	Bank Tax 988.15	8.25
Jan 27	S. H. Stuart	(4 Baths on State Aid)	1.00
"	J. H. Matthews	(Linen Table Service)	10.20
"	B. H. Clark	(Stamps & Expresses)	69
"	Myrick Clark	(Library)	48.00
"	O. E. Horton	(Collecting Juries) 899.80	4.97
			899.83

1882	Orders on acct of Jan		
Feb 25	Geo H. Clark	(B.L. Clark)	14.55
Mar 20	" " "	(B.L. Clark & Co.)	27.90
"	" " "	(B.L. Clark & Co.)	1.35
Apr 22	Dauntun Lunatic Asylum	(P.L.)	45.19
24	Geo H. Clark	(B.L. Clark & Co.)	25.00
May 27	J. B. Johnson M. V.	(A.C.)	5.00
"	Geo H. Clark	(B.L. Clark & Co.)	21.50
"	B. C. Luccant	(A.C.)	4.00
June 19	Lavinia Luccant	(B.C.)	11.50
24	Geo H. Clark	(B.L. Clark & Co.)	23.43
24	A. H. Cobb	(B.L. Clark & Co.)	23.35
July 8	John Reddick Dras.	(P.L.)	44.99
29	L. H. Stuart	(A.C.)	1.00
"	Geo H. Clark	(B.L. Clark & Co.)	38.75
"	L. H. Horton	(A.C.)	1.00
"	J. A. Clark	(A.C.)	1.00
"	A. H. Cobb	(B.L.)	2.20
Aug 26	B. H. Clark	(B.L. Clark & Co.)	30.86
Sept 30	" " "	(A.C. & I.D.)	40.59
"	Joseph Mayo	(J.L.)	20.00
Oct 28	Dauntun Lunatic Asylum	(P.L.)	46.30
"	B. H. Clark	(B.L. Clark & Co.)	39.23
"	L. H. Horton	(B.L. Clark & Co.)	10.45
"	W. D. Mayo	(J.L.)	52.00
"	J. H. Clark	(J.L.)	3.00
Nov 25	L. G. Newcomb	(J.L.)	26.50
"	Joseph Mayo	(B.L.)	22.00
"	B. H. Clark	(B.L. Clark & Co.)	11.22
Dec 30	A. H. Cobb	(B.L.)	6.36
"	L. H. Horton	(B.L. Clark & Co.)	13.55
"	B. H. Clark	(B.L. Clark & Co.)	16.65
"	Thankful Newer	(J. L. Cobb 6569)	1.50
Jan 13	Dauntun Lunatic Asylum	(P.L.)	45.11
17	Boston Convention of the Soc	(L. Hill)	36.00
27	L. H. Stuart	(J.L. & J. A.)	9.00
"	H. L. Hill	(J.L. & J. A.)	9.00
"	J. A. Clark	(B.L.)	3.50
"	B. H. Clark	(B.L. Clark & Co.)	21.43
			145.87

1882	Orders on acct of Schools		
Feb 25	Geo P. Knowles	Repairs No 2	6.50
"	B. C. Luccant	School Books	2.00
Mar 15	Rev Frank Bowler	(Superintendent's Salary)	65.00
"	James D. Horne	Teaching No 1	13.50
"	Edwin H. Horton	" " 2	13.50
"	John Biddle	" " 3	140.00
20	John H. Myrick	Janitor " 1	5.00
"	Robert Moore	" " 2	5.00
"	Charles Horton	" " 3	5.00
"	L. H. Horton	Fuel " 3	2.75
Apr 29	R. L. Myrick	Repairs " 1	7.75
"	Robert Smith	Cleaning " 1	3.50
"	Wm. Mayle	" " 2	3.00
"	L. A. Hill	" " 3	3.00
May 27	Lee & Shepard	School Books	11.93
"	Geo L. Cobb	School Report	12.00
"	Edna M. Richardson	Teaching No 1	14.25
June 20	Clara L. Smith	" " 2	6.00
24	Geo H. Clark	1 Broom	3.50
"	A. C. Stockin	(School Books)	6.77
July 27	A. H. Cobb	(Window Shades & Crays)	6.75
Aug 26	Clara L. Smith	(Teaching No 2)	52.50
"	Min Freeman	( " " 1)	10.50
"	Annie Tindler	( " " 3)	120.00
Sept 30	John L. Myrick	(Janitor & No 1)	2.50
"	Charles E. Hedger	( " " 3)	2.00
"	J. A. Clark	( " " 2)	2.00
Oct 28	L. H. Horton	(Repairs No 3)	.50
"	Chester Horton	(Fuel No 2)	1.00
Dec 30	J. H. M. Hopkins	(Repairs No 3)	3.52
"	A. H. Cobb	(Local)	5.00
"	F. Bowler	Teacher No 2	140.00
"	Lee & Shepard	(Books)	22.93
"	S. Appleton & Co.	( " )	6.00
"	A. C. Stockin	( " )	3.00
"	Geo H. Clark	(Necessaries for school)	1.80
"	David Higgins	(Fuel)	12.00
	Amount carried over		1056.80

# Orders on account of Schools.

1880

Amount brought over

10.66.80

Jan 27

G. H. Hopkins

(Dis No 3)

70.

H. L. Gill

(Repair No 3)

50.

W. S. Smith

(Dis No 1)

3.30.

J. D. Horne

(Dis No 1)

80.

G. H. Clark

(for Teacher No 2)

10.

Simon Perry

(Repair No 2)

22.85

2.25.

122.2.85

1883  
Feb 24

Board of Selectmen consisting of  
J. A. Clark, M. P. Proctor, R. H. Horton  
Met the Selectmen of Wellfleet at  
their request, also the Engineer of  
the Harbor Commissioners, for the purpose  
of defining the boundaries between  
the two towns at the West Shore near  
Hatches Creek as laid out by the  
Harbor Commissioners. Owing to a difference  
of opinion as to the true starting point  
did not do any thing about it.

But agreed to have the boundary stone  
revised out of the mud and properly fixed  
and the expense to be borne equally  
between the towns. And it was left with  
J. A. Clark to have it done.

In the afternoon held the regular  
Monthly Meeting at the Town Clerk's.  
Drawed all necessary orders, revised  
Jury list. Appointed John M. M. Hopkins  
as Special Police for the current year.  
Read Petition of Myrick Clark for  
a grant for a weir between the following  
boundaries. On the South by Hulferds Pond  
and on the North by land owned by  
Joshua Cole near the Brook.

Concluded as the grant given to  
R. H. Horton at the same place did  
not expire until Nov 24 to place the  
Petition on file until that time.

Attest J. A. Clark Chairman

March 17 Selectmen met at the Town Clerk's Office.  
Drawed Warrant for April Term of  
Superior Court. Read and approved  
of the bonds of George W. Clark  
Town Treasurer

Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

March 31

Regular Monthly Meeting. Drawed all necessary orders  
and the Board of School Committee and elected 11 members  
of the same George I. Smith in place of Rev  
Frank Bowler resigned. Read a letter from the  
executor of Mrs R. Pynes will that she had killed  
Margery Knowles an equal share of her furniture  
with E. E. Proctor. Went to see the Proctors about it  
he said he had sold part of it and would  
render a true account soon.

April 14

Selectmen with the exception of M. P. Proctor  
went at the request of Peter Higgins to define  
the boundary line of the road from Sunkin Meadows  
to the West Shore.

Attest J. A. Clark Chairman

19

Selectmen met and drawed Warrant for the May Term  
of Superior Judicial Court. E. E. Clark  
was drawn.

Attest J. A. Clark Chairman

28

Regular Monthly Meeting. Drawed all  
necessary orders. Fixed limits of road Surveys.  
All members of the board present.

Attest J. A. Clark Chairman

May 27

Regular Monthly Meeting. Drawed all  
necessary orders. Members of Board all present.  
No business of importance.

Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

1883  
June 30

Regular Monthly Meeting Drawed all necessary orders. No business of importance. R. H. Horton absent on acct of sickness.  
Attest J. A. Black Chairman

July 28

Regular Monthly Meeting Drawed all necessary orders. Read Petition of Trustees of E. Society for the appointment of Andrew Higgins for Special Police Officer for duty at the Church. Declined to grant. The same and notified the Secretary. No other business of importance.  
Attest J. A. Black Chairman

Aug 25

Regular Monthly Meeting Drawed all necessary orders accepted Bonds of Collector of Taxes. No other business of importance.  
Attest J. A. Black Chairman

Sept 29

Regular Monthly Meeting Drawed all necessary orders. No business of importance.  
Attest J. A. Black Chairman

Oct 27

Regular Monthly Meeting Drawed all necessary orders. No business of importance.  
Attest J. A. Black Chairman

Nov 24

Regular Monthly Meeting Drawed all necessary orders. No business of importance.  
Attest J. A. Black Chairman

1883

29

Selectmen examined bound stone between the town of Wileflet and Eastham at Indian Creek <sup>or Butcher</sup>. Concluded it was not a suitable stone to place in an upright position. So procured a stone that was suitable and erected it beside the old one and charged one half the expense to town of Wileflet as per agreement with Selectmen of Wileflet.

Attest J. A. Black Chairman

Dec 29

Regular Monthly Meeting Drawed all necessary orders. Daniel Burroughs of Orleans came down to see about the Overseers of the Poor account in regards supporting Elkanah Wilds. Considered the case and concluded this town was not liable for his support. Concluded to give Nelson R. Brooks and his associates a grant for a fish weir below Hulfords Cliff.  
Attest J. A. Black Chairman

1884

Jan 7

Read Petition of A. A. Gill and others for the widening, straightening or laying out a new road to the width of forty feet the road leading from near the house of Daniel Robbins to the North Eastham Depot. Petified the land owners that they would be given a hearing Jan 30.  
Attest J. A. Black Chairman

Jan 26

Regular Monthly Meeting the last of the year. Mr. Brooks absent on acct of sickness. Drawed all necessary orders. Prepared Jury list. Intend to give grant of fish weir near Hulfords Cliff to Nelson Brooks, Philip Smith and John Fuleher.  
Attest J. A. Black Chairman

1884  
Jan 30

Laid out the road as petitioned for by M. St. Bell  
and others and filed report of the same with  
the Town Clerk

Alfred J. St. Blais  
Chairman

Report of the Selectmen for the year ending Feb 1/1884  
Valuation of the Town of Eastham Aug 1/1883

Real Estate	114117.00
Personal Estate	46240.00
	209957.00

Rate of Taxation on \$1000 \$12.40

Expenses	
Support of Poor	400.03
State Aid	48.00
Roads & Bridges	416.28
Schools & School Houses	964.37
Miscellaneous Expenses	414.65
Liturg	70.00
	24132.7

Treasurer Report

Financial condition of the town Feb 1/1884  
Receipts

Cash in Treasurer hands	1902.05
Amount from collector of taxes 1881	14.08
1882	379.71
1883	808.66
Amount of State Aid	48.00
School Books Sold	7.18
" " on hand	95.00
	3250.18

Liabilities of the Town Feb 1/884.

Note of Edmund F. Knowles Dated Sept 21 1878 \$400.

" " " Feb 12 1879 400.

" " " May 1 1879 300.

Note of Josiah M. Knowles " June 13 1879 200.

Interest on Note 30.

Due sum on winter school 410.

Town Officers Services 140.

Incidental Expenses 75.

2065.00

Balance in favor of town \$ 1185.18

Attest C. A. Clark  
Chairman

March 1883		Orders on Account of Roads & Bridges	
31		J. A. Cobb repairs Vis No 3	20.04
"		Ernest Weston repairs Vis No 5	6.46
Apr 28		J. A. Cobb " Vis No 3	14.30
"		John Fuleker " Vis No 2	9.40
"		E. R. Weston " Vis No 1	31.45
"		Francis M. Smith " " 1	27.80
"		J. A. Black Running road & foot lines	1.25
"		R. H. Weston " " "	1.25
May 26		G. H. Black on order of Peter Higgins repairs <sup>Vis No 4</sup> on 5	4.45
"		Francis M. Smith repairs on foot Bridge Vis 1	11.57
"		" " " repairs on roads in Vis 1	4.20
"		E. R. Weston repairs on roads in Vis 1	9.80
June 30		Peter Higgins repairs on roads in Vis 4	1.80
"		E. R. Weston repairs on roads in Vis 4	19.20
July 28		J. A. Cobb repairs on roads in Vis 3	24.40
28		Willis S. Smith repairs on bridges Vis 1	13.20
Aug 25		Willis S. Smith repairs on bridge Vis 1	1.30
"		" " " repairs on roads Vis 1	34.69
Oct 27		E. R. Weston repairs on roads Vis 1	7.36
"		John Fuleker " " 2	11.04
Dec 4		J. A. Cobb " " " 4 Bridges " 3	17.80
29		A. Higgins on Order of Peter Higgins Vis 4	5.12
"		F. M. Smith " " 1	11.62
"		W. S. Smith Roads & Bridges 84.41 Vis 1	12.39
"		G. H. Black on Order Peter Higgins " 4	1.60
"		G. H. Black on order Peter Higgins " 1	4.44
		<b>416.28</b>	<b>416.28</b>

1883

Feb 1	Orders on account of Miscellaneous Expenses	
24	J. H. Stuart Services as Selectman 1882	45.
"	J. H. Horton " " " 30.	
"	J. A. Clark " " " 30.	
"	Geo. W. Clark Treasurers Service 1882	49.26
"	Collections " "	24.
"	For care of School Books " "	11.
"	Tax Bills for 1881 & 1882 \$83.26 all m. m. Orders	5.
"	(George W. Clark) Stamps & Envelops	61
"	(Recording Marriages, Births, Deaths)	10.85
"	Charles M. Darling Order Book	10.40
"	George Ellis Town Reports	10.50
June 30	N. P. Knowles Valuation & Collectors Bevy	2.10
"	" " Town lines Water creek	2.50
April 28	J. A. Clark-Sumner Meadow	2.50
"	Re. W. Horton " repairs on fence house	1.25
Oct 27	W. S. Gill Fence around town house	1.7.21
Nov 24	N. P. Knowles Assessing Taxes	18.75
Dec 29	E. Higgins Service as Assessor	27.00
"	James Smith Assessing Taxes	17.10
"	Thyrick Clark Library	70.00
1884	Robert Nickerson Discount on Bank-leaf	7.25
Jan 26	Geo. W. Clark Stationary & Express	3.99
"	E. E. Knowles administering oaths	1.00
"	Thyrick Clark " "	3.45
"	A. H. Cobb Chains for Town Clerks Office	4.40
"	A. J. Newcomb Bill of Sundries	9.75
31	J. A. Cobb Care of Town Hall	14.89
"	Re. W. Horton placing bound stone Hatchers	2.50
"	" " Laying out Mansett road	2.50
"	J. A. Clark placing bound stone Hatchers Creek	2.00
"	" " Laying out Mansett road	2.50
"	Robert W. Horton collecting taxes 1883	39.87
"	" " Constable Service	10.00
		486.15

1883

Feb 24	Orders on account of Schools	
"	J. D. Horn Teacher Dis No 1	21.00
26	J. G. Thompson Teacher Dis No 2	11.50
March 7	J. H. Hopkins Teacher Dis No 3	70.00
"	J. V. Howe " Dis No 1	34.00
12	J. G. Thompson " Dis No 2	34.00
17	A. Moore Service as janitor and repairs Dis No 2	4.60
26	Rev. Frank Butler Superintendent Salary	64.00
"	" " Stationary and Stamps	1.00
30	Charlie Eldrick Janitor Dis No 3	1.00
31	Edison Smith Janitor Dis No 1	1.00
"	A. H. Cobb Coal 4+	9.02
April 28	A. J. Newcomb Supplies for repairs Dis 1+2	8.51
"	Mrs. W. E. Eldrick cleaning Dis No 3	3.00
"	Simon Perry labor and material Dis No 2+3	2.00
"	Re. W. Horton repairs on Dis No 2	3.50
"	Mrs. L. W. Doyle cleaning Dis No 2	3.00
"	Abner Freeman repairs on Dis No 1	3.60
"	J. F. Walker Grading around Dis No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	3.47
"	Mrs. O. P. Smith cleaning Dis No 1	3.00
May 4	Lee & Shepard School Books	18.90
June 22	Angie F. Blake Service as teacher in Dis No 2	67.50
X 30	Geo. Ellis School Reports	14.00
"	G. Austin Smith service as teacher in Dis No 1	67.50
29	H. R. Linnell services as teacher in Dis No 5	67.50
July 28	J. W. Persival Supplies furnished Dis No 1	4.00
Aug 30	Clara Smith care of School House Dis No 2	1.00
Nov 2	Hannah R. Linnell service as teacher Dis No 3	67.50
2	Angie F. Blake Service as teacher Dis No 2	67.50
3	Lee & Shepard School Books	8.27
"	Francis B. Smith Service as janitor Dis No 1	2.75
11	Austin Smith Service as teacher Dis No 1	67.50
24	John Horton care of School House Dis No 2	1.00
Dec 29	Daniel Higgins Wood No 2 & 3	17.25
29	Asa Higgins care of School House No 3	2.50
"	E. Hopkins repairs on out buildings No 2 & 3	11.13
"	E. W. Eldridge repairs on School House No 3	2.25
		834.18

*A. D. D. D.*

964,51

16 Cobb Duplies furnished An. Morales 11,266

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1882		Orders in account of State Road	
Feb 24	Provena Nielsen	February	4.00
March 31	" "	March	4.00
April 24	" "	April	4.00
May 26	" "	May	4.00
June 30	" "	June	4.00
July 28	" "	July	4.00
Aug 25	" "	Aug	4.00
Sept 29	" "	Sept	4.00
Oct 27	" "	Oct	4.00
Nov 24	" "	Nov	4.00
Dec 29	" "	Dec	4.00
Jan 26	" "	Jan	4.00
			<u>48</u>

1884  
Feb 24

First regular meeting of the new board of Selectmen consisting of J. A. Clark, Ruben H. Horton, Eldad Higgins.

Drawed all necessary orders  
Met the agent of Geo. L. Brownell of New Bedford to consider the purchase of a new Hears as voted by the town at its annual meeting. Voted to purchase Hears and Harness at a cost of \$400.  
Voted to go and make an examination of the Bridge crossing Boat Meadow reported in an unsafe condition and also to fix location for the removal of the Hears House as voted by the town.

Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

March 4

Selectmen met and fixed the location of the Hears House. Examined Boat Meadow Bridge and found it in dangerous condition. Voted to authorize the Surveyor to make sufficient repairs to make it safe for public travel.

Attest  
J. A. Clark  
Chairman

March 24

26 Drawed Jures Superior Court  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
Drawed all necessary orders.  
Received notice from the Overseers of the Poor of Orleans that Elkanah Wells had applied for relief and they had granted the same and charged to this town.  
Voted that the chairman investigate the matter.

Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

April 26

Regular Monthly Meeting  
Drawed all necessary orders no business of importance

Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

28

Met and drawed Jures for May term  
Superior Court

Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

May 4

Notified Overseers of Poor of Orleans that we declined to remove Elkanah Wells or pay any expense that he might incur and gave our reasons for this refusal.

Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

June 25

Regular Monthly Meeting  
Drawed all necessary orders no business of importance

Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

July 26

Regular Monthly Meeting  
Drawed all necessary orders no business of importance

Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

Aug 30

Regular Monthly Meeting  
Drawed all necessary orders no business of importance

Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

1884  
Sept 27

Regular Monthly Meeting  
Drawed all  
necessary orders no business of importance  
with the exception of drawing funds for  
the October term of Superior Court  
Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

Oct 25 Regular Monthly Meeting  
Drawed all necessary  
orders no business of importance  
Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

Nov 22 Selectmen met at No 2 School House  
to see about repairs on School House  
Found the House in bad order ordered partial  
repairs on the same. Then proceed to No 1 and  
decided to authorize the Surveyor to grade  
around the House what was necessary.  
Found the out building in bad repair  
and instructed Wilbur E. Smith to make  
necessary repairs  
Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

Nov 29 Regular Monthly Meeting  
Drawed all  
necessary orders no business of importance  
Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

Dec 27 Regular Monthly Meeting  
Drawed all necessary  
orders Recd notice from Mrs Brown that she  
wants an increase of pay for the board  
of Charyer Knowles asked for the Chairman  
to go and see her  
Attest J. A. Clark Chairman

Jan 1885

" 3

Paid Mrs Brown a visit as agreed at Monthly  
Meeting. Found Charyer very full. Think Mrs  
Brown is earning her price for care and board  
and agreed to pay the same until Charyer  
was better  
Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

31 The last Monthly Meeting of the board for the  
financial year ending Jan 31/1885  
Drawed all necessary orders Prepared  
jury list for acceptance of the town  
discounted several taxes for the years  
1882 1883 and 1884  
Settled with Town Treasurer and all other  
necessary business  
Attest J. A. Clark  
Chairman

1884	Orders on acct of Poor	
Feb 23	George H. Black on acct of Mary Knowles	12.41
"	" " " " J Doane	7.25
"	" " " " " "	3.12
March 29	" " " " Mary Knowles	17.71
April 7	" " " " " "	17.14
26	" " " " Thomas Snow	10.00
"	John Kittredge on acct of Phibe Snow	43.89
May 31	Geo. H. Black on acct of Mary Knowles	17.71
"	A. H. Cobb " " " "	1.10
"	Joseph Knapp " " J Doane	20.00
"	O. W. Horton " " Columbus Dill	7.00
"	Bo H. " " " " "	4.59
June 28	H. S. Dill " " J Doane	4.00
July 17	Geo. H. Black " " Mary Knowles	17.14
"	" " " " Mrs J. Doane	3.24
"	" " " " Thomas Snow	10.00
"	Overseers Poor Boston Ellen Dill	12.00
26	John Kittredge on acct of Phibe Snow	43.89
"	Geo. H. Black " " Mary Knowles	17.71
"	" " " " Mrs J. Doane	1.80
Aug 30	" " " " Mary Knowles	17.71
"	" " " " Mrs J. Doane	1.00
"	O. W. Horton " " B. Dill	7.00
Sept 27	Geo. H. Black " " Mary Knowles	17.14
"	" " " " Thomas Snow	10.00
"	" " " " Mrs J. Doane	2.61
Oct 24	" " " " Mary Knowles	18.06
"	" " " " Mrs J. Doane	2.61
"	J. A. Black " " Mary Knowles	4.84
"	John Kittredge " " Phibe Snow	43.79
Nov 29	Geo. H. Black " " Mary Knowles	19.00
"	" " " " Mrs J. Doane	78
"	Bo H. Horton " " B. Dill	13.00
Dec 27	J. Wilson " " J Doane	4.00
Jan 1885	Geo. H. Black " " Mary Knowles	19.79
"	" " " " Thomas Snow	10.00

1884	John Kittredge on acct of Phibe Snow	\$ 44.01
Jan 31	A. H. Cobb " " B. Dill	10.30
"	Geo. H. Black " " Mary Knowles	22.11
"	J. E. Ryder " " Mrs J. Doane	1.00
"	Bo H. Horton " " B. Dill	6.07
		<u>85.34</u>

1884	Orders on acct of State Aids	
Feb 23	Bowena Peterson	\$ 4.00
March 29	" "	4.00
April 26	" "	4.00
May 31	" "	4.00
June 28	" "	4.00
July 26	" "	4.00
August 30	" "	4.00
Sept 27	" "	4.00
Oct 25	" "	4.00
Nov 30	" "	4.00
Dec 27	" "	4.00
Jan 1885	" "	4.00
		<u>48.00</u>

1884	Orders on acct of Roads	
April 26	J. A. Cobb to No 3	44.96
"	Geo. J. Smith " 1	44.00
"	Q. Anderson " 2	73.80
May 31	A. K. Higgins " 4	22.20
"	J. A. Cobb " 3	9.30
June 28	A. K. Higgins " 4	14.60
"	Geo. J. Smith " 1	42.10
July 18	Thomas K. Bill " 4	92.00
Nov 29	A. K. Higgins " 4	32.10
Dec 27	Geo. J. Smith " 1	2.10
"	Thomas K. Bill " 4	9.42
Jan 1885	J. A. Cobb " 3	25.17
		415.75

	Orders on acct of Boat Meadow Bridge	
March 29	E. Hopkins " Labor	22.28
"	Andrew Higgins " Labor	16.20
"	Geo. J. Smith " Labor to Stock	120.77
"	Old Colony Rail Road freight	11.13
April 17	Geo. Allen " Lumber	44.56
26	W. H. Nickerson " Teaming	4.00
"	Dr. H. Horton " Service	1.65
"	J. A. Clark " Service and expense	4.60
April 7	F. B. Goss " Advertising	20.00
		236.19

Dec 12	Orders on acct of Library	
	Pyrieth Clark	70.00

1884	Orders on acct of Hearsen & Hamers	
March 29	Geo. L. Beconick " Hearsen & Hamers	394.00
"	E. Hopkins " Labor	10.00
"	Andrew Higgins " "	6.25
April 26	Dr. H. Horton " Supplies & 4	3.10
"	J. A. Clark " Teaming Supplies	1.75
May 31	J. A. Cobb " "	4.15
"	J. K. Gould " Lumber	19.77
"	J. A. Clark " on acct of Geo. Allen	4.65
"	" " " Carting bricks	75
June 28	H. S. Bill " Labor and material	14.10
Sept 27	Frank Elerson " Labor	2.60
Dec 27	A. J. Newcomb " Supplies	2.89
		463.51

	Orders on acct of Schools & School Houses	
Feb 23	Geo. H. Clark " Supplies of Fuel	8.05
March 13	Geo. Austin Smith " Teaching No 1	140.25
"	H. R. Linnell " " No 3	110.00
14	J. E. Hatch " " " 2	110.00
29	G. H. Eldredge " Repairs & 4	8.99
"	Charles Eldredge " Janitor	5.00
"	Pyrieth Clark " Sals Salary &	66.00
"	David Higgins " Fuel	3.00
"	Chester Horton " Janitor	5.00
April 7	Lee & Shepard " School books	3.99
7	Clark & Maynard " " "	14.00
26	J. J. Pyrieth " Repairs on well	7.50
"	L. H. Doyle " Cleaning	3.00
"	Dr. H. Horton " Supplies	45
"	J. W. Bydes " Janitor and labor	6.00
"	Geo. J. Smith " Supplies	3.88
"	D. L. Young " Fuel	3.00
"	J. H. Walker " Cleaning	3.00
"	Simon Perry " Repairs	1.86
May 19	Pyrieth Clark " Repairs	10.00
31	Lee & Shepard " School books	9.81
"	Walton B. Smith " Repairs	2.15
"	A. H. Cobb " Supplies	66

1884	Orders on acct of School continued	
Aug 31	Asa Higgins Fuel	80.00
"	E Higgins Repairs on Clock No 1	1.90
"	E Higgins Teaching No 2	75.00
Jan 13	Geo. B. Crosby " " 1	75.00
19	G Austin Smith " " 3	75.00
24	Hannah R. Linnell " " 3	75.00
July 26	H. B. Goss " Printing	2.00
Aug 30	Lee & Shepard School books	29.99
"	D. Appleton & Co " "	1.00
"	King & Brevel " "	1.50
Sept 5	Geo. B. Crosby Teaching No 2	45.00
27	G. Austin Smith " " 1	67.50
"	Pr. May Knowles " " 2	22.50
Oct 2	Hannah R. Linnell " " 3	67.50
24	H. B. Goss Janitor	2.00
Nov 29	Blairlee J. Higgins " "	2.00
"	Pr. W. Smith Janitor and labor	2.75
"	E Higgins Repairs (on bench) No 2	2.70
Dec 12	Lee & Shepard School books	35.30
"	" " " "	37.55
27	Geo. J. Smith Fuel	16.00
"	" " " " Heating	25.02
"	Geo. H. Clark Fuel	23.65
"	" " " " Supplies	5.67
"	A. J. Newcomb " " "	10.18
"	E Hopkins " Labor	17.03
"	Asa Higgins " Fuel	8.00
"	Frank Elson " Labor cleaning cistern	1.50
Jan 7	A. E. Pendleton " Teaching No 1	40.00
31	Pr. W. Smith Repairs on out buildings	38.85
"	Lee & Shepard School books	5.46
"	A. H. Cobb " Supplies	5.15
"	J. A. Cobb " Heating	2.85
"	Geo. H. Clark " Supplies	7.00
"	Asa Higgins " Fuel	4.00
"	A. J. Newcomb " Supplies	11.35
"	Ernest Clark on acct of School funds	6.00
"	J. A. Clark on acct of N. P. Clark cleaning cistern	1.00
		1353.27

1884	Orders on acct of Miscellaneous Expenses	
Feb 1	N. D. Knowles Selection Service	30.00
23	J. A. Clark " " "	40.00
"	" " " " Stamps Stationery	3.00
"	Pr. H. Hutton Selection Service	30.00
"	Geo. H. Clark Treasurer	30.00
"	" " " " Recording births marriages deaths	10.85
"	" " " " Care of School books	5.00
April 1	Geo. Olin Town reports	12.00
Feb 23	H. B. Goss Harvest road	2.50
April 7	O. W. Hutton collecting taxes 1880	2.75
20	Francis M. Smith clearing snow	.40
"	J. A. Clark lodging & feeding troops	2.00
Aug 31	J. A. Cobb cleaning weights and measures	1.00
"	H. B. Goss Blank Schedules	6.00
"	J. A. Clark on acct of Elkanah Wilder	2.00
"	Southampton " " " Freight	1.50
July 26	Wagon & Smithy Snow	2.00
"	Assessors Warrant Express	75
"	Pr. H. Hutton assessing taxes	242.50
Aug 30	J. A. Clark assessing taxes	25.00
Sept 27	Geo. H. Clark Registering votes	.85
Oct 25	" " " " Bullet box	2.70
"	E Higgins assessing taxes	21.25
Dec 27	Geo. H. Clark Stationery Stamps	3.06
"	A. J. Newcomb Insurance on House	6.30
1881	J. A. Cobb clearing snow	1.00
Jan 31	Geo. H. Clark Privilege	85
"	Pr. H. Hutton on acct of John Hutton troop	75
"	W. A. Stone return of births	1.00
"	J. A. Clark registering votes	2.50
"	" " " " Survey Service	1.50
"	Eldad Higgins registering votes	2.50
"	Pr. H. Hutton " " "	2.50
"	Ernest Clark Cattle & deer	4.75
"	Pr. H. Hutton collecting taxes 1883 & 84	410.78
"	" " " " Constable	10.00
"	Stationery tax bills stamps	10.00
"	Geo. H. Clark collecting taxes 1881 & 82	8.64
		350.94

Report of the Selectmen for the year ending Feb 1/85  
 Support of Poor \$ 453.45  
 State Aid 48.00  
 Roads & Bridges 415.75  
 Boat-breadow Bridge 236.19  
 School & School Houses 1353.27  
 Hearse, harness & House 463.51  
 Library 70.00  
 Miscellaneous Expenses 350.94  
 Total amount of Selectmen's orders 3,491.11

Treasurer's Account for the year ending Jan 31/85  
 Financial Condition of the town Feb 1/85 (find schedule annexed)  
 Resources  
 Cash in Treasurer's hands \$ 666.90  
 Due from collector of taxes 1882 63.60  
 " " " " 1883 257.74  
 " " " " 1884 1864.50  
 " on School books sold 9.23  
 2,861.97

Liabilities  
 Note of Edmund H. Knowles Sept 20/87 \$400.00  
 " " " dated Aug 1, 1879 300.00  
 " " " " July 14, 1884 300.00  
 " of Josiah M. Knowles June 13/87 200.00  
 Due from on winter Schools 410.00  
 Town officers Services 150.00  
 Incidental expenses 100.00  
 1,860.00

Balance in favor of the town \$ 1,001.97  
 Treasurer's account from Feb 1/854 to Jan 31/85  
 Receipts  
 Cash in Treasury \$ 1902.05  
 Received from all sources 381.72  
 5763.77  
 Expenditures  
 Paid on Selectmen's orders \$ 3,491.11  
 " on all other accounts 1605.76  
 Cash in Treasury 666.90  
 5763.77

Attest J. A. Clark Chairman

Valuation of the Town of Eastham Aug 1/884  
 Real Estate \$ 176,954.00  
 Personal Estate 47,419.00  
 224,373.00

Number of Polls taxed 176  
 " " Horses " 118  
 " " Cows 204  
 " " Dwelling houses taxed 112  
 " " Acres of land " 4883  
 Amount of non resident property taxed 20,534.00  
 " " Exempted " \$ 14,443.00

Town appropriations \$ 2745.00  
 State tax 280.00  
 County " 169.33  
 Overlays 98.00

Rate of Taxation on \$1000 8/3

1885 Record of the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham for the Business and Financial Year of 1885.

Feb. 28th. First regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, consisting of Eldad Higgins, Thomas K. Paine and John M. Hopkins, at the office of the Town Clerk. Drew all necessary orders. Appointed John M. Hopkins to be Special Police Officer for the ensuing year. Appointed Geo. H. Clark and Robert R. Horton to be weighers and measurers of Grain for the ensuing year. Attest. E Higgins, Chairman.

March 4 Selectmen met on the premises and defined the limits of the Stony Hill surveyors District, making it from abreast the North side of the Eunice Kenney House to abreast the division line between Frank W. Smith and Wm. Wareham, and appropriating for the Surveyors use a sum not to exceed Forty Dollars. Attest E Higgins, Chairman.

March 18 Regular monthly meeting of Selectmen at office of Town Clerk. Drew all necessary orders. Authorized the Chairman to have a chest made for Sheep Books. Met the Constable and Town Clerk and drew Daniel Robbins as Transverse Jurymen and Winslow A. Moore as Grand Jurymen for April Term of Superior Court for Barnstable County. Defined Surveyors limits and made appropriations for the same. Viz No 1 East \$40. No 1 West 40. No 2 60 Stony Hill 40. No 3 80. No 4 80. No 5 80. Attest E Higgins, Chairman.

1885  
April 26 Regular Monthly meeting of the Selectmen at the Office of Town Clerk. Drew all necessary orders. No other business before the Meeting. Attest E Higgins, Chairman.

May 30th. Regular Monthly Meeting of the Selectmen at the office of the Town Clerk. Drew all necessary orders. Appointed Andrew Higgins Special Police Officer during the pleasure of the Selectmen. Attest E Higgins, Chairman.

June 27th Regular monthly meeting of the Selectmen at the office of the Town Clerk. Drew all necessary orders. No other business before the meeting. Attest E Higgins, Chairman.

July 20 Selectmen met and on petition of W. G. Horton and others laid out a town way from town road near the House of Geo. H. Bell to the Spence. Finished laying out the same on the 21st and filed report with Town Clerk, and drew warrant for town meeting on July 27th. Attest E Higgins, Chairman.

July 25 Selectmen met at town clerks for regular monthly meeting. Drew all necessary orders. No other business before the meeting. Attest E Higgins, Chairman.

1885  
Aug 29 Selectmen met at Town Clerks for regular monthly meeting. drew all necessary orders. & other business before the meeting.  
Wm. E. Higgins  
Chairman

Sept 26 Selectmen met at Town Clerks for regular monthly meeting. drew all necessary orders. drew Francis M. Smith for juror for Oct Court. Held a hearing to award the amount of damages due each owner of "Old Beach Field" for land taken in laying out new road across the same. paid Isiah H. Horton Five Dollars for land taken from the Estate of Isiah H. Horton deceased. Ezekiel Brown appeared as Attorney for the Brown Interest. and declined to accept the award allowed by the Town. but failed to produce any title of ownership. adjourned the consideration of the matter until the next regular meeting.  
Wm. E. Higgins  
Chairman

Hins of Parker Brown. Notified to appear and prove ownership. Mrs. Betsy Hopkins. Harriet Locke. John Locke. Frank Locke. Henry Locke. Benj. Brown. Rachael Arne. Louise Mayo. Lizzie Mayo.  
Wm. E. Higgins  
Chairman

Oct 31 Selectmen met at Town Clerks for regular monthly meeting. drew all necessary orders no other business before the meeting.  
Wm. E. Higgins, Chm.

Nov 28 Selectmen met at Town Clerks for regular monthly meeting. drew all necessary orders no other business before the meeting.  
Wm. E. Higgins  
Chairman

Copy of the Decision of the Harbor and Land Commissioners in the matter of the Boundary Line in Tide Waters between the Towns of Eastham and Wellfleet. viz

Boston Oct 8. 1885  
To the Towns of Eastham and Wellfleet.  
In the matter of the Boundary Line between the Tide Waters of said Towns on the Massachusetts Bay Side this Board after hearing the parties and considering the evidence find.

That "Indian Brook" and "Hale's Creek" are one and the same stream. and that the Centre or Thread of this stream is the boundary line between said Towns from its head at the County road, to its mouth, that is, to where it empties into Wellfleet Harbor at the outer edge of the Marsh.

That there has been no material change for many years in the course of this stream and that whatever change has occurred, has been gradual and the result of natural causes, and that the stream has not, by reason of such change ceased to be the boundary line.

That the monument described in the Record as standing on the beach or marsh at the mouth of the stream was placed on the bank or side of the stream at some little distance from the outer edge of the marsh, rather than in the Centre of the mouth for obvious reasons of convenience or necessity, and that the reference to this monument does not control the general description which makes the stream the boundary line, as it runs to the mouth of the same.

That the action of this Board in locating and defining the boundary line between the Tide Waters of said Towns, as it is set forth in its report and plan No 2 dated May 1. 1883, and filed in the Registry of Deeds for Barnstable County, and in the office of the

Secretary of the Commonwealth, was correct and that the boundary line described and defined in said report and plan is the true boundary line.

John E. Landford. } Harbor and  
John J. Baker. } Land  
K. Baker. } Commissioners

A true copy attest  
E Higgins Chm.  
of Selectmen

Dec 26 Selectmen met at the Town Clerk's for the regular monthly meeting. drew all necessary orders no other business before the meeting. Attest E Higgins Chm.

Jan 30 Selectmen met at Town Clerk's for regular monthly meeting. drew all necessary orders. received a petition from Wm H Nickerson. Alonzo K Higgins and Asa Higgins. for a Fish Weir Grant. each. pending the consideration of the matter adjourned to Feb 5. Attest E Higgins

Feb 5 Selectmen met at Town Clerk's. drew the warrant for the annual Town meeting. appointed for Feb 13th. also drew a jury list. gave Ebenezer Perkins an Auctioneers license and Granted R R Horton a permit to use his Hall for a skating rink & St and Wm H Nickerson & A R Higgins each a permit to construct & maintain a Fish weir. Attest E Higgins Chm.

No.	Date	Item	Amount
16	Feb. 28	Ramona Nickerson	\$ 4.00
24	Mar 28	Ramona Nickerson	4.00
32	Apr 25	Ramona Nickerson	4.00
46	May 30	Ramona Nickerson	4.00
56	June 22	Ramona Nickerson	4.00
			<u>20.00</u>

Stake Aid. 1885

1885 Orders paid on acct. of Schools.			
7 Feb. 28	Geo. J. Smith. fillingup listern at dist 1.	1 60v	
13 " "	Geo H. Clark for supplies for schools.	13 85v	
17 Moh. 13	Hannah R Linnell. Teaching Dist No 3	150 00v	
18 " 13	A. C. Pendleton " " 1	110 00v	
19 " 13	E. J. Bodwell " " 2	150 00v	
20 " 14	Henry Penniman janitor " " 2	5 00v	
22 " 28	John L Myrick carrying coal & janitor at No 1	5 75v	
28 " 28	Charles Eldredge janitor No 3	5 00v	
34 Apr 25	John L Myrick. Cleaning & whitening No 1	6 00v	
36 " 25	E. H. Eldredge. repairs on No 3	6 25v	
39 " 25	E. B. Goss. Printing School Reports	10 00v	
40 " 25	Myrick Clark Salary as Supt. & Stamps &c	66 00v	
41 May 20	M. Wells Bridge Treas. Hampden County. acct. Smart schools.	10 00v	
47 " 30	David Higgins. Wood for Schools	12 00v	
48 June 13	W. G. Babcock. (Appleton) School Books	12 00v	
49 " 19	A. May Knowles. Teaching Dist No 1	75 00v	
50 " 19	Eva W. Wiley " " 2	75 00v	
51 " 19	Hannah R Linnell " " 3	75 00v	
61 Aug 29	G. H. Clark School Books	1 30v	
62 " 29	G. H. Clark " " "	20 76v	
65 " 29	E. Hopkins Jr repairs on School House No 2	2 25v	
67 Sept 26	John Hopkins janitor No 3	2 00v	
73 " 26	A. May Knowles. services as teacher No 1	67 50v	
74 " 26	Eva. W. Wiley " " No 2	67 50v	
75 " 26	Hannah R Linnell " " No 3	67 50v	
78 Oct. 10	Harry Smith janitor No 2	2 00v	
82 " 10	John L Myrick " No 1	2 00v	
83 " 10	Harriet Snow Coal No 1	7 25v	
87 Nov 28	G. H. Clark. " " 2 & 3	14 75v	
88 " 28	C. Eldredge &	3 00v	
89 " 28	Frederick Blakeman & Taylor Books.	50 00v	
90 " 28	Carroll W. Clark " "	5 67v	
91 " 28	Lee & Shepard " "	42 22v	
92 " 28	Loydia Higgins supplies cleaning & houses	20v	
93 " 28	Seymour Bangs. Glass & Putty Nos	186v	
95 " 28	Wm. Doyle cleaning No 2	4 00v	
97 " 28	Peter Higgins. Infant officer	1 50v	
		7151.71	

1885 Orders paid on acct. of Poor.			
5 Feb. 28	Hannah D. Brown for board of Margery Knowles.	13 57v	
21 Moh. 28	Joseph Mayo coffin & robe for Margery Knowles.	28 00v	
23 " 28	H. D. Brown. Lease clothes & expenses Margery Knowles	3 35v	
29 " 28	Thomas Snow Quarterly payment.	10 00v	
30 " 28	R. H. Horton meat furnished Columbus Sill	3 08v	
31 April 7	Granton Lunatic Hospital acct. Phoebe Snow	46 94v	
32 " 13	D. J. Davis medical attendance Margery Knowles.	23 66v	
35 " 26	J. M. Hopkins on acct. Grants.	1 00v	
38 4 25	G. H. Clark " Mrs Isaac Doane	3 20v	
42 May 30	R. H. Horton " Columbus Sill	4 00v	
47 " 30	David Higgins wood widow Isaac Doane	4 50v	
52 June 27	Thomas Snow. Quarterly Payment	10 00v	
57 July 25	John Kittredge Isaac Paranton. Lylum acct. Phoebe Snow	49 40v	
59 " 25	G. H. Clark acct. widow Isaac Doane	3 20v	
62 Aug 29	G. H. Clark " " Elvira Sparrow	3 68v	
70 Sept 6	G. H. Clark " " Elvira Sparrow	3 84v	
71 " 26	G. H. Clark " " Thomas Snow	10 00v	
77 Oct. 10	John Kittredge. Isaac Lunatic asylum Phoebe Snow	51 89v	
81 " 10	R. H. Horton supplies to Columbus Sill	10 00v	
84 " 10	G. H. Clark " Mrs Isaac Doane.	3 00v	
86 Nov 28	G. H. Clark " " "	90v	
98 " 28	A. H. Cobb " Columbus Sill	22 85v	
99 " 28	E. Higgins " Mrs Isaac Doane	75v	
99 " 28	" " Grants	2 20v	
106 Dec 26	W. K. Stone medical attendance poor	16 00v	
113 " 26	G. H. Clark supplies to Thomas Snow.	10 00v	
114 Jan 7	Granton Lunatic Hospital (Phoebe Snow)	42 99v	
130 " 30	H. S. Gill. Funeral services Margery Knowles	6 00v	
131 " 30	J. M. Hopkins acct. Columbus Sill	4 90v	
136 " 30	A. H. Cobb Columbus Sill	22 84v	
		408 71	

No.	1885	Orders paid on acct Roads & Bridges		
1	Feb. 28	Geo. J. Smith Clearing snow dist no 1	\$	11.86
1	"	" " Labor on Highway		1.00
6	"	C. Anderson for labor on the Highway dist 2		2.60
6	"	" " Clearing Snow in " 2		11.20
8	"	J. N. M. Hopkins clearing snow in dist 4		2.30
9	"	J. H. Higgins clearing snow in dist 4		3.80
12	"	Thomas H. Gill clearing snow in dist 5		5.20
14	"	A. J. Newcomb for Drain pipe		15.60
23	Mar. 28	J. N. M. Hopkins clearing snow dist No 4	40	
"	"	" " Work on Roads. " " 20		1.80
26	" 28	J. A. Cobb Clearing snow " " 3		11.80
27	" 28	J. A. Cobb Work on roads " " 3		2.30
33	Apr. 25	J. A. Knowles Painting & Lettering signs		2.50
43	May 30	C. Anderson acct Roads.		49.60
44	" 30	C. Anderson " laying Drain pipe		17.29
45	" 30	J. N. M. Hopkins acct Roads.		34.12
53	June 27	Wilbur G. Smith " Roads & Snow		22.19
54	" 27	Wilbur G. Smith " Boat Meadow Bridge		2.45
55	" 27	J. N. M. Hopkins " Roads		34.76
58	July 25	Wm. H. Nickerson " Roads		52.40
60	" 25	Thomas H. Gill " Roads		57.00
63	Aug 29	J. N. M. Hopkins " "		6.80
66	Sept 26	Wilbur G. Smith " "		22.45
68	" 26	J. H. Gill making New Road		17.00
69	" 26	J. H. Gill repairs on Road		2.00
72	" 26	J. H. Haddon for land taken in laying out new Road.		5.00
79	Oct 31	James Smith repairs on Roads		37.27
80	" 31	James Smith Drain pipe & Labor		13.88
85	" 31	Peter Higgins land taken for New Road		38.67
99	Nov 28	E. Higgins laying out Road.		2.50
100	" 28	J. N. M. Hopkins " "		2.50
101	" 28	J. H. Paine " "		2.50
"	"	" " Bound Stones		1.50
102	Dec 26	C. Anderson Roads		11.69
103	" 26	W. G. Smith " "		5.56

No.	1885	Orders paid on acct miscellaneous expenses		
2	Feb. 28	Geo. H. Clark services as Treasurer.	\$	40.00
3	"	" " " Registering Births, marriages & deaths.		8.40
4	" 28	" " " for care & sale of School Books.		5.00
7	" 28	R. H. Haddon for services as Selectman		30.00
10	" 28	J. A. Clark for services as selectman		40.00
10	" 28	J. A. Clark " Stationary & Postage		5.00
11	" 28	J. A. Clark Printing Town Officers Reports		9.10
15	" 28	Eldad Higgins for services as Selectman		30.00
76	Oct. 10	Geo. A. King Services at Harbor Commissioners		46.25
94	Nov 28	John Haddon Harbor Commissioners		5.25
94	"	" " " Grants		1.50
96	" 28	G. H. Clark Treas. Library		70.00
99	" 28	E. Higgins Assessor		20.00
"	"	" " " Supplies		3.10
"	"	" " " Sundry services & supplies.		17.17
100	" 28	J. N. M. Hopkins Assessor.		24.38
"	"	" " " Town lines		6.25
101	" 28	J. H. Paine Assessor		24.38
"	"	" " " Town lines		5.00
109	Dec 26	Geo. H. Clark Sundry supplies		2.71
117	Jan 30	Isabel Nickerson Bank Tax		7.05
120	" 30	G. H. Clark Stationary & Stamps		.30
121	" 30	J. A. Clark (Boundary Committee)		1.26
123	" 30	G. H. Clark registering Births marriages & deaths		7.90
127	" 30	H. S. Gill. Chest for School Books		8.00
132	" 30	J. N. M. Hopkins Tax Bill and Exp. on County Tax		2.33
148	" 30	H. P. Harriman Legal Advice		5.00
144	" 30	Cakes		1.00
145	" 30	J. N. M. Hopkins Collecting Taxes 1885		49.09
146	" 30	R. B. Haddon " " 1884		26.34

Orders on acct. Schools continued		
188546		
98. Nov 28	A. H. Cobb supplies No 3	3.53V
99 " 28	E. Higgins Sipper + Glass	.21V
105 Dec 26	Geo J. Smith Schools	1.26V
108 " 26	Geo H. Clark "	4.03V
110 " 26	David Higgins food for schools.	8.00V
111 " 26	Geo L. King + Merrill School Supplies	8.86V
112 " 28	Mr H. Snow Coal for Schools	14.50V
115 Jan 14	Eng. Wiley Wages No 3	40.00V
116 " 25	Chas L. Cobb. " No 2	40.00V
122 " 30	G. H. Clark Supplies	11.56V
122 " 30	D. L. Young Supplies	2.75V
135 " 30	J. M. Hopkins Schools	1.50V
138 " 30	J. H. Paine School House Repairs	3.25V
		<u>129.12V</u>
		129.53

Orders on acct. Roads + Bridges continued		
	Brought Forward.	
No. 104/26	W. G. Smith Labor + Hook for Bridges	15.81V
" 107. 28	W. H. Nickerson " on Roads.	27.16V
" 118 Jan 30	David Higgins land for New Road	1.11V
" 119 " 30	C. Anderson labor on Roads	6.88V
" 119 " 30	" " Clearing Snow	7.25V
" 120 " 30	G. H. Clark Nails for Bridge	30V
" 125 " 30	W. G. Smith Clearing Snow No 1. west.	5.06V
" 126 " 30	J. H. Bell labor on Roads	12.00V
" 128 " 30	J. H. Bell Clearing Snow.	9.00V
" 129 " 30	Elkanah Hopkins Bridge + Road fence	6.87V
" 133 " 30	J. M. Hopkins Clearing Snow	18.75V
" 134 " 30	J. M. Hopkins labor on Roads	6.65V
" 137 " 30	Asaad Horton land for New Road	4.58V
" 139 " 30	W. H. Nickerson Clearing Snow.	8.75V
" 140 " 30	W. H. Nickerson labor on Roads	18.68V
" 141 " 30	J. H. Horton acct Heirs of H. Horton New Road	2.08V
" 142 " 30	J. Hinckley + Sons. Posts for Bridges	2.70V

# Selectmens Report for the Financial Year ending Feb 1st 1886

Paid for the support of the Poor	408.71
" State Aid	20.00
" + due on Roads	425.07
" for Bridges + Orgins	88.50
" " Clearing Snow	97.45
" " New Road	77.44
" " Sign Boards	2.50
" " Schools + School Houses	1271.25
" " Library	70.00
" " Miscellaneous Expenses	361.27
" " Boundary line	69.00
	<u>\$ 2911.49</u>

## Financial Condition of the Town Feb 1st 1886

Treas acct for year ending Jan 30th 1886	
Cash in Treasurers Hands	923.99
due from collectors of Taxes 1882	46.83
" " " " 1883	257.74
" " " " 1884	810.61
Note of J N M Hopkins collector 1885-	924.61
	<u>3013.28</u>

## Liabilities

Note of Edmund F Knowles dated Sept 20th 1885	400.00
" " " " May 1 1886	300.00
" " Josiah M Knowles " June 13 1886	200.00
" " Edmund F Knowles " July 14 1886	300.00
due soon on Winter Schools	370.00
Town officers services	150.00
Incidental expenses	106.10
	<u>1820.00</u>

Balance in Favor of the Town 1193.28

Treas acct for the Year Feb 1st 1885 Jan 31st 1886	
Dr. Cash in Treasury Feb 1st 1885	666.90
Recd from other sources	456.43
	<u>\$ 5236.33</u>

Cr. Paid on Selectmens Orders	2880.89
" " Lundry indebtedness	406.87
least in Treas Feb 1st 1886	923.99
Note from collector	974.61
	<u>\$ 5236.38</u>

Attest.  
E Higgins  
Chm Selectmen

# Orders Paid on acct of

## Miscellaneous Expenses

1886

6	Feb 27	G. B. Cass printing Town reports	#	10.00
10	" 27	G. H. Clark services as Treas	#	33.26
11	" 27	A. Walker + G. L. Smith damage to Carriage	#	6.00
12	" 27	Simon Perry (Fire Bill 1884)	#	2.00
13	" 27	J. M. Hopkins services as Selectmen	#	30.00
14	" 27	J. H. Paine " " "	#	30.00
15	" 27	S. D. Knowles Jesse Bowers fire Bill	#	7.50
16	" 27	J. M. Hopkins Census Report	#	7.50
17	" 27	H. S. Bell (Fire Bill 1884)	#	7.50
18	" 27	J. E. Ryder (Fire Bill 1884)	#	2.50
20	" 27	W. J. Mayo (Fire Bill 1884)	#	2.50
21	" 27	Thomas Mayo (Fire Bill 1884)	#	7.50
22	" 27	Reuben Brewer (Fire Bill 1884)	#	2.50
23	" 27	E. Higgins Selectmen services & Sta	#	47.00
24	" 27	N. A. Bell (Fire Bill 1884)	#	9.00
30	Mar 27	R. R. Norton (Constable 1885)	#	10.00
32	" 27	Thomas H. Bell (Fire Bill 1884)	#	6.00
47	Apr 24	E. R. Norton repairs on Well	#	11.20
57	May 29	Frank Ellison " "	#	1.00
58	June 18	Geo. A. King Boundaries	#	35.00
70	Aug 28	E. Higgins Fire Ward & Sundries	#	2.60
79	Sept 25	E. Hopkins material on Well	#	4.14
95	Oct 30	Library	#	70.00
102	Nov 27	J. M. Hopkins (Tax Bills)	#	2.00
103	" 27	J. M. Hopkins (Assessor)	#	22.50
104	" 27	J. M. Hopkins (Perambulating)	#	2.50
107	" 27	J. H. Paine (Assessor)	#	22.50
109	" 27	J. H. Paine (Perambulating)	#	2.50
110	" 27	E. Higgins (Assessor)	#	22.50
111	" 27	E. Higgins (Perambulating)	#	2.50
113	Dec 25	Simon Bell Will Nickerson (Herring Brook)	#	1.50
118	" 25	E. R. Norton (Cleaning out Well)	#	1.80
132	Jan 29	F. Ellison Repairing Town Hall	#	76
138	" 29	E. Clark Herring Brook	#	50
146	" 29	G. H. Clark (Sundries)	#	3.07
218	" 29	Norman Smith Herring Brook	#	80
		Oaks	#	1.23
			#	488.37

## Schools and School Houses 1886

# 1886 Orders Paid on acct of Schools & School House

Feb 27	G H Eldredge Repairs No 3	0 # \$	1 25
" 27	<del>G H Clark School Books</del>	0 #	<del>13 00</del>
" 27	G H Clark supplies No 2	0 #	3 88
23 Mar 11	Eva Wiley Teaching No 3	0 #	110 00
24 " 11	Chas. S. Cobb Teaching 2	0 #	110 00
27 " 11	J. H. B. Welch " 1	0 #	150 00
29 " 27	A. J. Newcomb. supplies	0 #	7 78
33 " 27	G H Clark. (Fuel No 2. & 2.11) No 3 \$ 2.26	0 #	4 36
34 " 27	John Q Myrick (janitor \$ 5.00) Fuel 1.20	0 #	6 20
38 " 27	Charles Eldredge (janitor No 3)	0 #	5 00
40 " 27	A. C. Perry janitor " 2	0 #	5 00
43 April 24	G H Clark (supplies) Fuel 1.93	0 #	4 57
44 " 24	Asa Higgins (Fuel)	0 #	2 00
51 " 24	Myrick Clark. (school Supp.)	0 #	67 25
52 " 24	Myrick Clark. (school Reports)	0 #	10 00
53 May 29	G H Clark school Book Lee & Shepard	0 #	23 77
57 June 16	Eva W. Wiley on acct wages Teaching	0 #	50 00
56 " 14	Helie H Walker " "	0 #	60 00
58 " 26	Emma F. Snow " "	0 #	50 00
62 July 31	Charles Eldredge labor on School House	0 #	1 20
63 " 31	Asa Higgins wood for dist 3	0 #	2 00
69 Aug 28	W H Snow Supplies no 1	0 #	6 95
70 " 28	E. Higgins Supplies " 2	0 #	90
71 " 28	Smith Bros " " 1	0 #	6 50
72 " 28	Brackett Bros " 3	0 #	91
75 Sept 16	Emma F. Snow Teaching No 2	0 #	32 50
76 " 20	Helie H Walker. " No 1	0 #	50 00
77 " 25	Helie H Walker " " 1	0 #	40 00
78 " 25	Eva W. Wiley " " 3	0 #	100 00
79 " 25	E. Hopkins Repairs on House No 2	0 #	1 50
82 " 25	G. A. Smith Teaching No 2	0 #	19 50
84 Oct 1	Annie Mc Kennon	0 #	48 00
86 " 30	C. Emare janitor No 2	0 #	2 30
89 " 30	N M Hopkins Repairs No 3	0 #	1 75
90 " 30	N P Hopkins janitor No 3	0 #	2 00
			994 27
			510 10 5

# Expense on acct Schools & Houses

97 Mar 27	G H Clark. (Fuel for Schools)	0 # \$	29 40
98 " 27	L. H. Doyle (Cleaning S. House No 2)	0 #	6 00
100 " 27	Frank Ellison (plastering " " "	0 #	31 68
105 " 27	J. K. Paine (S. House No 1)	0 #	4 50
106 " 27	J. E. Ryder (Work on No 2)	0 #	6 16
115 Dec 25	J. Q. Myrick (Janitor & cleaning No 2) 3.88	0 #	6 81
" 25	G. H. Clark		
120 " 25	Geo. F. King & Merrill (School Books)	0 #	5 76
121 " 25	J. Lowell & Co ( " " )	0 #	7 20
122 " 25	Lee & Shepard ( " " )	0 #	15 96
123 " 26	Lee & Shepard ( " " )	0 #	50 68
127 " 26	Daniel Higgins wood for Schools	0 #	12 00
128 " 26	A. J. Newcomb (Supplies " " )	0 #	22 80
130 " 31	Benj. Simonds Jr. (Wages on acct)	0 #	5 00
135 Jan 29	J. M. Hopkins repairs No 3	0 #	1 88
140 " 29	Benj. Simonds Jr. Wages on acct	0 #	20 00
141 " 29	J. K. Paine Teaching Acad. " 1	0 #	2 60
142 " 29	Eva W. Wiley Wages on acct No 3	0 #	60 00
143 " 29	G H Clark (Coal 1.72	0 #	14 10
147 " 29	G H Clark (summers)	0 #	7 21

309 73  
7 74

994 27  
309 73  
1204 00

Feb	Orders paid an acct of Por 1886		
9	" 27	G H Clark supplies Columbus Dill	# 4.50
19	" 27	R H Horton " "	# 4.00
28	Mar 11	Dr E P Jones medical attendance Estella Peterson	# 56.33
29	" 27	A L Newcomb (Columbus Dill)	# 5.60
41	Apr 12	E Higgins (acct Susan Harding acct Estella Peterson)	# 12.00
42	" 12	G H Clark (acct Thomas Snow)	# 10.00
43	" 12	Jahn Kittredge Treas. (Phebe Snow)	* 45.12
44	" 24	G H Clark (Phebe Snow)	# 3.00
55	May 29	R H Horton Columbia Dill	# 6.00
64	July 31	W N Sparrow Board of Elvira Sparrow	# 22.50
68	" 17	Jahn Kittredge Treas (Phebe Snow)	# 42.65
72	Aug 28	Brackett Bros. Columbia Dill supplies	# 17.45
80	Sept 23	Daniel J Sparrow (Board of Elvira Sparrow)	# 64.00
81	" 25	G H Clark Supplies to J Snow	# 10.00
83	" 25	Wilbur N Sparrow (acct Elvira Sparrow)	# 20.00
85	Oct 30	Brackett Brothers (acct Co Dill)	# 4.58
92	" 30	W N Sparrow (acct Elvira Sparrow)	# 12.50
93	" 30	Samson Hospital (Phebe Snow)	# 48.01
96	Nov 27	W N Sparrow (Elvira Sparrow)	# 10.00
101	" 27	Brackett Bros. (C. Dill)	# 19.32
108	" 27	R H Horton (C. Dill)	# 12.00
112	Dec 25	Hosea Dill (C. Dill)	# 9.00
119	" 25	W N Sparrow (Elvira Sparrow)	# 10.00
128	" 25	G H Clark (J Snow)	# 10.00
133	Jan 29	Dr W M Stone (C. Dill)	# 10.00
139	" 29	W N Sparrow (Elvira Sparrow)	# 72.50
143	" 29	G H Clark (J Snow)	# 48.62
144	" 29	G H Clark (Wellmer State)	# 3.38
152	Feb 10	Jahn Kittredge Treas	# 48.36
60	June 26	G H Clark (J Snow)	# 10.00
			586.44
			10.64

Feb. 1886	Orders paid on acct of Roads & Bridges			
21	" 27	E Doane labor on roads 1885 (Long Hill)	#	30 90
3	" 27	C Anderson Snow No 2	#	20 40
4	" 27	J N M Hopkins " " 4	#	30 60
5	" 27	W H Nickerson " " 3	#	21 05
29	much 27	A J Newcomb Drain Pipe (1885)	#	3 12
31	" 27	Thomas R Gill (Clearing Snow No 5)	#	23 00
35	" 27	James Smith (Clearing Snow No 1)	#	8 60
36	" 27	James Smith (Repairs on Roads)	#	5 30
37	" 27	E R Horton (Repairs on Roads \$31.35) Snow \$1.60	#	32 95
39	" 27	Wilbur G Smith (Clearing Snow No 1)	#	13 10
46	Apr 24	E R Horton Roads repairs No 5	#	17 60
48	" 24	Francis M. Smith " " 1 East	#	43 86
50	" 24	Edward E Knowles " " 2	#	66 34
61	July 31	J A Cobb " " 3	#	63 30
65	" 31	Wilbur G Smith B M. Bridge	#	46 76
66	" 31	Wilbur G Smith labor & material on Roads No 1	#	12 52
67	" 31	J N M Hopkins order on acct W G Smith included in Bill 66		
73	Aug 28	J N M Hopkins work on Roads	#	86 20
74	" 28	C Anderson labor on Horse Creek	#	9 50
87	Oct 30	J D Knowles labor & material 1885	#	4 45
88	" 30	Edward E Knowles labor No 2 + Barrel & Hones	#	23 64
91	" 30	J A Cobb & Assoc. grading Cobb road	#	99 84
92	" 30	E R Horton labor No 5	#	31 20
99	Nov 27	J A Cobb labor " 3	#	30 32
114	Dec 25	J N M Hopkins " " 4	#	14 60
116	" 25	E R Horton " " 5	#	12 64
117	" 25	E R Horton Clearing Snow No 5	#	1 60
124	" 25	W G Smith " " 1	#	2 20
125	" 25	W G Smith Labor on Roads & Bridges	#	8 80
126	" 25	F M Smith " " No 1	#	3 20
131	" 31	J A Cobb Clearing Snow 3	#	2 60
136	Jan 29	J N M Hopkins " " 4	#	28 5
137	" 29	Edward E Knowles labor 2	#	2 42
"	" 29	" " " Clearing Snow	#	4 90
				810 57
				81 65

Record of the doings and acts of the Selectmen  
 Eldad Higgins, Thomas H Paine, and John

Feb 27<sup>1886</sup> Met at the office of the Town Clerk (Geo H Clark)  
 for the first regular meeting. Drew all necessary  
 orders. Rejected the Bills of James W Percival as they  
 were not in proper shape. Decided to give Nelson  
 M Knowles an Oyster Grant at the mouth of Town  
 Cove. No other business before the meeting.  
 Attest  
 E Higgins Chm

March 27 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk. for regular  
 monthly meeting.  
 Drew all necessary orders.  
 Decided to give Nelson M Knowles an oyster grant  
 Town Cove adjoining Orleans Boundary line.  
 Appointed Peter Higgins Special Police officer without  
 pay, during the pleasure of the Selectmen.  
 Drew jury for April Superior Court. Seth  
 Knowles. Granger. J. L Myrick Grand jurors.  
 No other business before the meeting.  
 Attest  
 E Higgins Chm

April 27 Met at the office of the Town Clerk.  
 Drew all necessary orders.  
 Drew Myrick Clark jurors for May Court (supd)  
 No other business before the  
 meeting.  
 Attest  
 E Higgins Chm.

May 27 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk  
 Drew all necessary orders. No other business before  
 the meeting.  
 Attest E Higgins Ch.

of the Town of Eastham for the year beginning Feb 1886  
 M Hopkins Selectmen.

June 26 Met at the office of the Town Clerk.  
 Drew all necessary orders. No other business before the  
 meeting.  
 Attest. E Higgins Ch.

July 31 Met at the office of the Town Clerk.  
 Drew all necessary orders. No other business before the meeting.  
 met the Selectmen of Wellfleet to perambulate  
 the Town lines. disagreed as to the boundary lines  
 in tide waters. Selectmen of Eastham perambulated and  
 recorded the line recognized by the Land and  
 Harbor Commissioners as a legal boundary.  
 July met the Selectmen of Orleans and  
 perambulated the boundary between said town and Eastham.  
 Attest. E Higgins Ch.

August 28 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
 Drew all necessary orders. no other business  
 before the meeting.  
 Attest. E Higgins Ch.

Sept. 25 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk. Drew all  
 necessary orders. Drew Edward Denniman as  
 juror for Oct term of Superior Court.  
 no other business before the meeting.  
 Attest E Higgins Ch

Oct 30 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk. Drew all  
 necessary orders. no other business before  
 the meeting.  
 Attest E Higgins Ch.

# Selectmens Record Continued

Nov 27 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
No other business before the meeting. Nov. 2d held the  
annual Election. attest. E Higgins Ck.

Dec 25 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
No other business before the meeting.  
attest. E Higgins Ck.

1884  
Jan. 30. Met at the office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
No other business before the meeting.  
attest E Higgins Ck.

Feb. 1 Met at the office of the Town Treasurer.  
made up the Tally list to present to the Town and pasted  
the same, also as assessors discounted the following taxes,  
2 Pages Forward

1886 Treasurers Expenditures.

	Paid on 148 orders from Selectmen.	\$3,128.07
May 1	Paid Edmund F. Knowles, interest on note of \$300.00 dated May 1, 1877	18.00
June 12	Paid Josiah M. Knowles, interest on note of \$200.00 dated June 12, 1877	12.00
July 14	Paid Edmund F. Knowles, interest on note of \$300.00 dated July 14, 1884	18.00
Sept 20	Paid Edmund F. Knowles interest on note of \$400.00 dated Sept 20, 1878	24.00
Nov 29	Paid Isabel Nickerson rebate on <del>Black</del> Tax	7.60
"	" County Tax	159.39
Dec 1	" Discount on Taxes collected before Dec 1 1886 at 3%	57.06
" 4	" State Tax	210.00
1887 Jan 1	Taxes abated for 1883	32.30
"	" " " 1884	36.88
"	" " " 1885	14.35
"	" " " 1886	5.66
Feb 1	Cash in the Treasury	1386.82
		\$ 5,132.12

# Financial condition of the town Feb. 1st 1887

## Resources.

Due from collector of Taxes	1883	\$ 1082.1
" " " "	1884	824.98
" " " "	1885	396.07
" " " "	1886	600.19
Cash in Treasurers Hands.		1386.82
Due from the State (Budget)		338
		<u>\$3019.65</u>

## Liabilities

Note to Edmund F. Knowles, dated Sept. 20, 1878.	\$400.00
" " " " " May 1, 1879	300.00
" " Josiah M. Knowles " June 12, 1879	200.00
" " Edmund F. Knowles, " July 13, 1884	300.00
Due on Winter Schools, seven	365.00
" " Town Officers Services.	150.00
" " Incidental expenses	100.00
	<u>\$1815.00</u>

Balance in Favor of the Town. \$1204.65

E. Higgins ) Selectmen  
F. R. Paige ) of  
J. M. Haskins ) Eastham

## Treasurers acct for the year ending Feb 1887

1886	Receipts	
Feb 1	Cash in Treasury	\$ 923.98
18	Recd from R. R. Horton skate rink license	2.00
Mar 1	" " E. Hopkins Antismers " "	2.00
"	" " Red Cars " "	6.00
May 1	" " R. R. Horton skating rink " "	2.00
Dec 4	" " State Treas Corporation Tax	273.86
"	" " " " Nat Bank	193.09
"	" " " " State bid	24.00
Jan 1887	" " County Treas. Tax	60.91
" 18	" " W. O. Knowles rent Herring Fisheries 1885	28.00
" 25	" " State Treas Mass School fund	306.04
" 31	" " H. S. Bill for Old House	8.00
		<u>1829.88</u>

## Brought forward

Recd from collector of Taxes	1882	1829.88
" " " " " "	1883	46.85
" " " " " "	1884	1495.3
" " " " " "	1885	486.63
" " " " " "	1886	378.54
" " " " " "	1886	2242.21
		<u>\$5132.12</u>

## Expenditures 2 pages back

Geo. H. Clark  
Treasurer of Eastham

1883 Taxes Abated.	Taxes abated 1884	Taxes abated 1884.
\$ 2.00 Elliott Rogers.	Daniel Cauth \$ 2.00	P. V. Hickey 2.28
2.00 Joshua F. Higgins	<del>Michael Collins</del> 2.00	J. E. Brooks. 3.25
2.00 George Moore.	Nathan S. Collins 2.00	C. M. Hensley 3.25
3.00 J. A. E. Brooks	Estab. Elliot bill 6.53	B. W. Page 3.08
<del>3.00 Christian at Mont.</del>	Edmond B. Freeman 2.00	<del>David Parker</del>
3.30 B. W. Page	<del>Joshua F. Higgins 2.00</del>	J. L. Shoney 1.95
1.80 J. L. Shoney	George Moore 2.00	E. P. Wilkins 2.60
2.40 E. P. Wilkins.	Elliott Rogers. 2.00	Charles P. Marshall. .33
30 Charles J. Mitchell	<del>Edith Smith 1.95</del>	J. D. Baldwin & Co. .66
60 J. D. Baldwin & Co	<del>Henry Mago &amp; Co. 3.80</del>	James H. Earle. .98
90 James H. Earle.	Henry Mago & Co. 3.80	Larah & Shunk. .66
60 Sarah E. Shunk.	Saml Snow. 1.30	W. H. De Costa .66
60 W. H. De Costa.	1	\$ 21.73
90 Augusta De Costa		Agusta De Costa .98
90 H. C. Gray		H. C. Gray .98
30 Charles H. Wood.		Charles H. Wood .33
1.20 W. N. Knowlton.		W. N. Knowlton & Co 1.30
90 Kimball & Crutcher		Kimball & Crutcher .98
90 J. L. Daman		J. L. Daman. .98
3.60 G. R. Hardy		G. R. Hardy 3.90
60 H. R. Curtis		H. R. Curtis .66
1.20 G. H. Kimball		G. H. Kimball 1.30
30 H. M. Cloud		J. A. Childs 3.38
2.00 Edmond B. Freeman		
32.30		
	Taxes abated 1885	35.15
	\$ 14.35	
	1886 - 5.66	
		E. Higgins
		F. R. Paige
		J. M. Haskins

Record of the Selectmen's doings for the year  
beginning Feb. 1st 1887.

E Higgins } Selectmen  
J K Raine }  
J M Hopkins }  
Geo H Clark } Town Clerk

Feb. 26. Met for the first meeting at the office of the  
Town Clerk on Feb. 26th: E Higgins absent.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
No other business before the meeting.

Mar 26 met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
Drew Jury for April term of Superior Court.  
J D Knowles. Grand Juror. J K Raine. Trans Juror.  
Approved undertaker's bill for expenses of burial of  
John Lambury of Milled Sch. & Co.  
No other business before the meeting.  
Attest E Higgins. Chm

April 30 Met at Office of Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
No other business before the meeting.  
Attest E Higgins Chm

May 28 Met at office of Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.

June 25. Met at office of Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
No other business before the meeting.  
Attest E Higgins Chm

July Meeting omitted as there were no funds  
in the Treasury.  
Attest E Higgins Chm

August 27 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk  
Drew all necessary orders.  
No other business before the meeting.  
Attest E Higgins Chm

Sept 24. Met at the Office of the Town Clerk  
Drew all necessary orders.  
Drew John E Ryder. Trans Juror for Oct Term of Court.  
No other business before the meeting.  
Attest E Higgins Chm

Oct 29 Met at the office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
Appointed John M Hopkins Special Police Officer  
without pay.  
Decided to allow Mirinda Hopkins (William Hopkins' widow)  
\$100 dollars per month State Aid.  
No other business before the meeting.  
Attest E Higgins Chm

Oct. 31 Licensed Wm H Nickerson auctioneer for one year.

Nov 26 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
No other business before the meeting.  
Attest E Higgins Chm

Dec 31 Met at the office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
No other business before the meeting.  
Attest E Higgins Chm

1888  
Jan 28 Met at office of Town Clerk  
Drew all necessary orders  
Drew warrant for Annual Town meeting  
Jury list.  
No other business before the meeting.  
Attest E Higgins Chm

After the close of the Fiscal Year the  
Selectmen discovered a deficiency in the accounts  
of J. M. Hopkins Tax collector for the years  
1885 and 1886 amounting to about \$723.00 which he  
had collected and had not paid to the Treasurer.  
They notified his Bondsman W. H. Nickerson and Snow  
& Higgins for 1885 - and James Savage and Herman  
J. Gill for 1886 of the deficiency and referred  
the matter to the Annual Meeting. in the mean  
time taking Mr Hopkins Tax List and Warrant  
from him deposing him from the Collectorship.

1887 Orders paid on acct of Miscellaneous expenses.

Feb. 26	2	C. F. Swift & Son. Printing Town reports.	x	72c
"	6	J. E. Ryder. Janitor Town Hall	x	60
"	12	J. M. M. Hopkins. Collector of Taxes 1886.	x	49.32
"	16	J. M. Hopkins. Constable. 1886 & 7.	x	10.00
"	17	J. M. Hopkins. Selectmen 1886	x	30.00
"	18	J. M. Hopkins. Express on County Tax	x	35
"	19	G. H. Clark. Treasurer. Services 1886	x	34.17
"	23	J. K. Paine. Selectmen 1886	x	30.00
Mar 26	29	G. H. Clark. record of births Marriages & Deaths	x	9.75
"	26	33 G. H. Clark. Registers of Voters 1885 & 86	x	8.00
"	26	34 E. Higgins. Selectman 1886	x	40.00
"	26	" " Stationary & Stamps	x	5.00
"	26	" " Registers of Voters 1885 & 86	x	8.00
"	26	35 J. N. Hopkins. " " " "	x	8.00
"	26	36 J. K. Paine. " " " "	x	8.00
April 23	46	Myrick Clark & Co. Cash	x	50
June 2	73	C. F. Swift & Son. printing Tax Schedules	x	5.00
"	2	74 Geo. A. King. Legal services on Boundary	x	166.00
"	8	75 Extra Valuation Book	x	1.25
"	25	81 John E. Ryder repairs on Town Hall	x	75
Oct 25	101	H. M. Knoulton. Retainer. case of Lercinal	x	25.00
"	25	102 James. H. Hopkins. Services " " "	x	25.00
Nov 26	109	E. Higgins. Assessor	x	27.50
"	"	110 J. K. Paine " "	x	27.50
"	"	111 J. M. Hopkins " "	x	27.50
Dec 31	135	Myrick Clark. Library appropriation	x	75.00
"	31	136 J. K. Paine repairs Town Hall	x	80
"	"	" " Sign Boards	x	5.65
"	31	139 E. Higgins. Boundary line	x	24.57
"	31	" " Assessors Sundries 663.66	x	3.25
Jan 28	143	R. H. Horton. Collector percent on Taxes.	x	57.10
"	"	" " Tax bills.	x	3.75
"	"	" " Stationary & Stamps	x	5.39
"	28	146 Dr. S. J. Davis recording Births	x	1.50
"	28	147 " " " "	x	75
"	28	148 Treasurer. Jones " "	x	50

732.65

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Jan 28	150	G. H. Clark. Sundry expenses & Supplies	x	6.53	732.65
"	28	161 J. M. Hopkins. Collecting Taxes 1885-e-1886	x	11.31	
"	28	162 E. Higgins. Services on Lercinal case & legal	x	6.25	
"	28	163 <del>J. K. Paine giving for Commutation</del>		<del>5.25</del>	761.98
"	28	164 E			5.19
					756.74

1887 Orders paid on acct of the Poor.

Feb 26	1	J. D. Knowles	(Wellner State acct)	X	1.20
"	10	Brackett Bros.	(C. Dill)	X	13.35
"	11	W. N. Sparrow	(Elnira Sparrow)	X	10.00
"	22	G. H. Clark	(Wellner State acct)	X	9.38
Mar 19	28	Geo Southward	(Caleb Sparrow)	X	14.00
"	26	30 W. N. Sparrow	(Elnira Sparrow)	X	10.00
"	28	42 Joshua F. Higgins	(Caleb Sparrow)	X	13.50
April 9	44	James H. Rogers	(Caleb Sparrow)	X	30.50
"	9	45 John Kittredge Treas	(Phebe Snow)	X	43.09
"	30	47 C. H. Shattuck	(Caleb Sparrow)	X	59.50
"	30	48 Dr. S. J. Davis	(Caleb Sparrow)	X	56.10
"	30	51 G. H. Clark	(Caleb Sparrow)	X	6.9
"	30	54 W. N. Sparrow	(Elnira Sparrow)	X	12.50
"	30	57 Frederick Moore	(Caleb Sparrow)	X	23.00
"	30	63 J. K. Paine acct Geo Southward acct	(Caleb Sparrow)	X	3.00
May 28	67	W. N. Sparrow acct	(Elnira Sparrow)	X	10.00
June 2	68	Frederic Moore	(Caleb Sparrow)	X	23.57
"	2	69 Michael Merritt acct	(Leah Sparrow)	X	17.50
"	9	76 R. H. Horton	supplies to C. Dill	X	12.00
"	25	80 W. N. Sparrow acct	(Elnira Sparrow)	X	10.00
"	25	82 E. P. Jones	medical attendance C. Sparrow	X	7.75
"	25	83 Frederic Moore acct	(Caleb Sparrow)	X	18.50
July 7	84	Michael Merritt	(Leah Sparrow)	X	17.50
Aug 22	86	John Kittredge Treas	(Phebe Snow)	X	43.84
"	27	87 Frederic Moore	(Caleb Sparrow)	X	26.00
"	27	88 W. N. Sparrow	(Elnira Sparrow)	X	22.50
"	27	90 R. H. Horton	(C. Dill)	X	6.00
"	27	91 Michael Merritt	(Leah Sparrow)	X	25.50
"	27	93 Brackett Bros	(C. Dill)	X	27.16
Sept 24	97	W. N. Sparrow	(Elnira Sparrow)	X	2.50
Oct 8	99	John Kittredge Treas	(Phebe Snow)	X	47.76
Nov 26	115	R. H. Horton	supplies (C. Dill)	X	6.00
"	26	118 C. Anderson	board of Leah Sparrow	X	45.50
Dec 31	131	Brackett Bros	supplies C. Dill	X	48.87
"	31	132 R. H. Horton	cutting wood for C. Dill	X	22.00
					735.26

1887 Orders paid on acct poor Brought forward.

Dec 31	134	R. H. Horton	C. Dill	X	4.25
"	31	136 J. K. Paine	Poor	X	13.07
Jan 31	137	G. H. Clark	(P. Snow)	X	46.57
Jan 14	141	Tamilton Leunatic Asylum		X	43.06
April 8	43	G. H. Clark	(Poor J. Snow)	X	10.00
Oct 8	100	"	"	X	10.00
Jan 28	151	G. H. Clark	"	X	21.10
"	28	153 C. Anderson	(Leah Sparrow)	X	31.80
"	28	157 D. J. Sparrow	(E. Sparrow)	X	12.00
"	28	163 J. K. Paine	going to Tamilton	X	5.19
					864.21

1887 Orders paid on acct of the Schools.

Feb. 26	5	Repairs on School House of E. Ryder.	X	75
"	9	Brackett Bros. Supplies	X	65
"	20	G. H. Clark. Coal. School. <sup>no 1 &amp; 3</sup> 2-387	X	7.25
"	21	G. H. Clark. Care of School Books	X	5.00
March 9	24	Benj. R. Simonds. Teaching School No. 2	X	125.00
"	14 25	Geo. A. Smith " " 1	X	150.00
"	14 26	Ena W. Wiley " " 3	X	90.00
"	19 27	Willard Merrill Janitor No. 2	X	5.00
"	26 31	John L. Myrick " " 1	X	5.00
"	26 37	Clarence J. Higgins " " 3	X	5.00
April 23	46	Myrick Clerk. Supt. Schools.	X	65.00
"	"	" " Express Postage & Expenses.	X	2.00
"	30 49	G. H. Clark. Coal No. 2	X	3.68
"	30 50	G. H. Clark Coal No. 1 & 387 No. 3. 388	X	7.75
"	30 53	Mrs. J. L. Myrick Cleaning School House No. 1	X	6.00
"	30 55	Sarah A. Gill " " " 3	X	8.00
"	30 60	J. N. M. Hopkins Repairs on " " No. 3	X	60
"	30 61	G. H. Ellredge labor on School House " 3	X	1.60
"	30 62	Frank. Ellison labor & material plastering 183	X	66.98
"	30 64	Asa Higgins Wood No. 1 \$4.00 (no 2 \$6.00) no 3 \$2.00	X	12.00
May 10	63	F. B. Cass printing School reports	X	10.00
"	14 66	E. M. Goodspeed Teaching No. 1	X	30.00
June 10	77	Ella M. Mayo " " 2	X	75.00
"	24 78	E. M. Goodspeed " " 1	X	45.00
"	24 79	Ena W. Wiley " " 3	X	75.00
Aug 20	85	Geo. F. King Merrill School Supplies	X	8.60
"	27 93	Brackett Bros. " " "	X	3.49
Sept 16	94	Ella Mayo Teaching No. 2	X	75.00
"	16 95	Geo. A. Smith " " 1	X	75.00
"	18 96	Ena W. Wiley " " 3	X	75.00
Oct 29	104	J. L. Myrick Janitor. " " 1	X	3.00
"	29 105	Nehemiah Hopkins " " 3	X	3.00
"	29 107	Stanley Horton " " 2	X	3.00
Nov 26	113	G. H. Clark Coal for 2 & 3	X	26.40
"	28 114	John E. Ryder repairs on no 2 & <sup>down hall</sup>	X	6.25

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\$ 147-50

Orders on acct Schools

1887

Nov 26	116	J. N. M. Hopkins labor on school House no 3.	X	7.64
"	26 120	A. E. Hall " " " 2	X	1.85
Dec 3	121	Walker H. Smith wages on acct No 2	X	10.00
"	6 122	Arthur N. Little " two sheets 3	X	20.00
"	14 123	Leopold Maith & Co Books	X	76.30
"	21 124	Walker H. Smith wages on acct No 2	X	20.00
"	21 128	G. J. Garland " " " 3	X	15.00
"	21 129	J. N. M. Hopkins repairs on No 3	X	7.95
"	31 131	Brackett Bros Supplies " " 3	X	1.27
"	31 135	Asa Higgins fuel	X	12.00
"	31 136	J. H. Faine repairs No 1	X	2.75
"	31 139	E. Higgins Exp on Sept <sup>no 2 &amp; 40</sup> " 3 20	X	60
Jan 7 1888	142	Harper Bros School Books. 1270.66	X	13.80
"	14 143	W. H. Smith wages on acct	X	70.00
"	21 144	W. H. Smith " " "	X	20.00
"	28 149	Geo. H. Clark Supplies	X	3.39
"	28 155	W. H. Snow fuel for schools	X	22.48
"	28 156	Smith Bros " " "	X	10.51
"	28 158	A. J. Newcomb Supplies " "	X	12.83
"	28 160	J. H. Faine binding coal	X	3.75
"	28 164	E. Hopkins lumber 1337.21	X	3.59
"	31 165	R. J. Myrick labor on no 1 1339.73	X	2.52

1887 Orders paid on acct of Roads and Bridges.

Feb 26	3	Francis M Smith	<del>Work on Road No 1</del>	X	1.60
"	4	Francis M Smith	Clearing Snow No 1	X	5.10
"	7	W B Smith	Clearing Snow No 1	X	7.10
"	8	A E Cobb	Clearing Snow No 3	X	4.27
"	13	E R Horton	repairs on Highway " 5	X	4.82
"	14	E R Horton	Clearing Snow " 5	X	4.60
"	15	J N M Hopkins	Clearing Snow " 4	X	9.80
Mar 26	32	J N M Hopkins	Clearing Snow " 4	X	11.80
"	26	A E Cobb	Clearing Snow " 3	X	5.30
"	26	Edw E Knowles	Clearing Snow " 2	X	14.95
"	26	"	Labor on Roads " 2	X	2.15
"	26	"	Labor on Hony Hill " 2	X	26.44
"	26	J K Gill	Clearing Snow " 5	X	7.00
"	"	"	Well Bucket	X	.85
April 30	52	Edw E Knowles	Hony Hill	X	14.56
"	"	"	Labor on Roads	X	49.63
"	"	"	Clearing Snow	X	9.10
"	30	A L Walker	Labor on Roads no 1. nest	X	39.30
"	"	"	Clearing Snow " "	X	3.10
"	30	J K Gill	Clearing Snow " 5	X	8.00
"	30	J N M Hopkins	Clearing Snow " 4	X	4.70
June 2	70	N M Knowles	reparing Roads	X	35.96
"	2	N M Knowles	Clearing Snow	X	5.60
"	2	J K Gill	Repairs on Roads	X	10.50
Aug 27	88	A E Cobb	" " "	X	65.74
"	27	J K Gill	" " "	X	5.00
Sept 24	98	J Paine Jr. (E Higgins)	Lumber for Henry Brook Bridge	X	9.12
Oct 29	103	Edw E Knowles	Labor on Roads no 2	X	74.78
"	29	Nelson M Knowles	" " "	X	11.84
Nov 26	112	J K Gill	" " "	X	17.50
"	26	J N M Hopkins	" " "	X	31.28
"	26	A L Walker	" " "	X	10.50
"	28	A E Cobb	" " "	X	3.74
Dec 21	123	J Paine Jr	Lumber for B meadow Bridge	X	1.43
"	37	J K Gill	Roads + Nausett Road	X	96.00
					642.66
					-17.157

1887 Orders paid on Roads & Bridges

Brought forward.					642.66
Dec 31	129	A E Cobb	Labor on Roads.	3	X 13.94
"	31	J N M Hopkins	" " "	4	X 63.70
"	31	A L Walker	B meadow Bridge		X 67.44
"	31	J K Paine	" " "	790.75	X 3.01
Jan 28	132	A L Walker	" " "		X 2.40
"	28	N M Knowles	Labor on Roads.		X 3.40
"	28	J N M Hopkins	" " "	800.85	X 4.30

# Taxes abated by the Assessors in 1887

Geo Hall		43
L B Smith	Poll	2 00
Geo E Gill	"	2 00
Alonso Bearse	"	2 00
Wm H Dill	whale tax	6 65
Hannah Higgins		1 87
Freeman E Knowles.	\$13.07	12

## Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen of the town of Eastham respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Jan 31, 1888.

Valuation of the town of Eastham May 1, 1888	
Real estate, buildings \$106,333, land \$67,968.	\$ 174,301
Personal estate.	44,818
	<u>\$ 219,319</u>

Number of Polls taxed	183
" Tax Payers	327
" Paying Poll tax only.	32
" Dwelling Houses taxed	144
" Cattle taxed	225
" Horses	119
" Acres land taxed	4887.

Town Appropriations	
Miscellaneous purposes.	\$400.00
Schools	900.00
Roads.	605.00
Poor.	600.00
Library	75.00
	<u>\$ 2580.00</u>

Taxes Assessed.	
Town Appropriations	\$ 2580.00
State Tax	315.00
County Tax	185.86
Overlaying	42.20
	<u>\$ 3123.16</u>

# Miscellaneous Expenses

E Higgins Selectman	40.00
" Stationery and Stamps	5.00
J K Paine Selectman	30.00
J M Hopkins Selectman	30.00
G H Clark Treasurer	34.17
Recording births Marriages and deaths	9.75
Registrars of Voters 1885-6	32.00
J M Hopkins Constable 1886-7	10.00
E Higgins Assessor	27.50
J K Paine "	27.50
J M Hopkins "	27.50
Assessors Supplies	4.50
J M Hopkins Collecting Taxes 1885-6	60.63
" " Express on County Tax	3.5
R H Horton Collecting Taxes 1887-8	57.10
" " Tax Bills	3.75
" " Stationary + Stamps	5.39
" " Legal Blanks	1.25
Dr J F Davis recording Births	1.50
" W F Lane "	.75
" E P Jones "	.50
C F Swift printing Town reports	7.20
" " Tax Schedules	5.00
J K Paine repairs on Town Hall	.80
" " Sign Boards	5.65
J E Ryder repairs & Janitor Town Hall	1.35
G H Clark Stationary + Supplies	6.53
Myrick Clark. Cash	.50
Library appropriation	75.00
Eo King Services on Boarding line	166.00
E Higgins Services & Expenses on	24.57
Hopkins & Knowlton Criminal Case	50.00
E Higgins "	5.00
	<u>\$ 756.74</u>

# Schools & School Houses.

Paid Myrick Clark Superintendent	\$ 65.00
" " Express & Postage	2.50
" Teachers for Winter term 1886-7	365.00
" " " Summer term 1887	430.00
" " " Winter term 1887-8	95.00
" G H Clark care of School Books	5.00
" Janitors of School Houses	24.00
" School Books	102.09
" Printing School reports	100.00
" " Fuel	103.82
" " Cleaning School Houses	14.00
" " Repairs on School Houses	121.32
	<u>\$ 1359.73</u>

# Roads

Paid for repairs on roads district No 1	\$ 102.60
" " " " " " " 2	167.36
" " " " " " " 3	83.42
" " " " " " " 4	99.28
" " " " " " " 5	133.82
" " " " " " " 5	35
	<u>\$ 587.03</u>

# Bridges

Paid for repairs on Boat Meadow Bridge	\$ 104.28
" " " " " " " Herring Brook	9.12
	<u>\$ 113.40</u>

# Clearing Snow

District No 1	\$ 20.90
" " 2	24.05
" " 3	9.57
" " 4	26.30
" " 5	19.60
	<u>\$ 100.42</u>

Support of the Poor.		
Paid for James Miller (State acct)	\$	12.43
" " Columbus Dill		134.63
" " Elvira Sparrow		82.50
" " Phebe Snow		177.75
" " Thomas Snow		87.67
" " Sprissa Sparrow		137.50
" " Caleb Sparrow		282.11
" " John Lamboury		7.22
" " Expense of going to Taunton		5.19
	\$	934.00

Recapitulation		
Paid for Miscellaneous expenses.	\$	756.74
" " Schools & School Houses		1359.73
" " Support of the Poor		934.00
" " Roads & Bridges		800.83
	\$	3851.30

### Financial Condition of the Town Feb 1-1883

#### Resources.

Due from collector of Taxes for 1883	\$	78.21
" " " " " 1884		324.98
" " " " " 1885		510.19
" " " " " 1886		483.71
" " " " " 1887		117.74
" " W O Knowles rent of Herring Brook		28.00
" " Cash in Treasury		965.02
	\$	2507.85

#### Liabilities

Note to Edmund F Knowles dated Sept 20, 1875	\$	400.00
" " Edmund F Knowles " May 1, 1879		300.00
" " Josiah M Knowles " June 12, 1879		200.00
" " Edmund F Knowles " July 13, 1884		300.00
Due soon on Winter Schools		355.00
Due for Town officers Services		150.00
" " incidental Expenses		100.00
Balance in favor of the town		702.85
	\$	2507.85

E Higgins) Selectmen  
J H Paine)  
J N M Hopkins) Eastham

### Treasurers Account From Feb. 1. 1887 to Jan 31. 1888

1887	Receipts	
Feb 1	Cash in the treasury	\$1386.82
May	Recd of State Treasurer Support of State Poor	16.46
" 28	Recd of Cape Cod National Bank of Harnish by Note given by the town payable in six months from date the sum of \$500 less discount \$15	485.00
"	Recd of R R Horton Skating rink license	2.00
Oct 3	" " W H Nicholson auctioneers "	2.00
Dec 11	" " from State Treasurer by Corporation tax	288.51
"	" " " " National Bank tax	189.64
" 31	" " County Treasurer dog tax refunded	67.38
Jan 88	" " State Treasurer income of Mass School fund	306.44
"	" " Sale of School Books.	1.50
"	" " R R Horton collector of Taxes 1883	30.00
"	" " J N M Hopkins collector of taxes 1885	85.88
"	" " J N M Hopkins " " " 1886	116.38
"	" " R H Horton " " " 1887	300.42
"	" " P Smith rent of Herring Brook 1887	28.00
		\$ 5990.43

#### Expenditures

1887	Paid on 165 orders from the Selectmen.	\$ 3851.30
May 1	" Edmund F Knowles interest on note dated May 1. 1877 \$300	18.00
June 11	" Josiah M Knowles interest on note dated June 11 1878 \$200	12.00
July 14	" Edmund F Knowles " " " " July 14. 1884 \$300	18.00
Sept 20	" Edmund F Knowles " " " " Sept 20. 1878 \$400	24.00
Nov 28	" Cape Cod Nat Bank of Harnish note dated May 28. 1887	500.00
Dec 1	" Discount on taxes collected to date for 1887 at 3 per cent	77.48
" 10	" State tax	315.00
" 14	" County tax	185.96
" 31	" Isabel Nickerson refunded Bank tax	8.60
	Taxes abated 1887	15.07
Feb 1 1888	Cash in the Treasury.	965.02
		\$ 5990.43

Gott E Clark Treasurer of the town of Eastham

1888 Record of the doing of the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham for the Fiscal year beginning Feb. 1. 1888

E. Higgins.  
J. H. Raine.  
James Phillips.  
Geo. H. Clark.

} Selectmen  
of  
Eastham  
Town Clerk & Treasurer.

Feb 23 The Selectmen met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
Made up the Jurors Box List  
No other business before the meeting.  
Attest. E. Higgins. Chm.

March 23 met at the Office of the Town Clerk and  
drew jury. Herbert C. Clark Grand Juror and  
James Phillips Trans Juror.  
Attest. E. Higgins Ch.

March 31 Met at the office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
No other business before the meeting.  
Attest. E. Higgins, Ch.

April 28 Met at the office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders  
Drew Juror for May Term

May 26 Met at the office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.

June 30 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk  
Drew all necessary Orders  
Appointed Lewis Lombard Collector of Taxes  
Nee B. H. Horton removed from Town.

July 28 Met at the office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary Orders.

Aug 23 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk  
Drew all necessary Orders.

Sept 29 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary Orders.  
Drew Herman R. Snow Trans Juror for Oct Term of Court

Oct 27 Drew all necessary Orders.  
Met at the Office of Town Clerk.

Nov 24 Met at the Office of Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.

Dec 29 Met at Office of the Town Clerk  
Drew all necessary Orders.

Jan 26 Met at Office of Town Clerk  
Drew all necessary Orders  
Revised Voting list



1888. Miscellaneous Expenses. Orders Linnen			
Feb 25	1	J. V. Hopkins services as Selectmen	\$ 30.00
" 25	4	G. H. Clark. registering marriages Births & Deaths	7.00
" 25	5	G. H. Clark Treasurer's services	42.46
" 25	7	E. Higgins Selectman's "	40.00
" 25	"	" Stationary and Stamps	5.00
" 25	8	J. K. Paine Selectmen's services	30.00
" 25	9	C. F. Smith printing term reports	7.00
" 25	11	A. E. Ball Janitor Town Hall	4.50
" 28	13	E. Hopkins acct selling taxes at auction	1.00
Mar 31	21	R. H. Horton Constable	10.00
" 31	29	Edw. Po Wm H. Gill. matching fire	3.00
Apr 28	35	Myrick Clark <del>death</del>	1.25
" 28	45	R. H. Horton collecting Taxes	2.28
May 29	51	J. E. Ryder repairs on Town Hall	.53
June 30	60	John A. Knowles sign Boards	10.00
Sept 29	89	J. E. Ryder "	2.25
Oct 16	93	E. Higgins settlement of Personal Case	30.00
" 27	94	H. K. Harding services as Auditor	1.30
Nov 24	109	J. Phillips assessing Taxes 1888	30.00
" 24	110	J. K. Paine "	30.00
" 24	111	E. Higgins "	30.00
" 29	124	Samuel Lombard collecting taxes <sup>Jan acct</sup> 1888	50.00
Jan 26	142	G. H. Clark Library appropriation	25.00
" 26	150	J. H. Horton services as Auditor	1.50
" 26	152	G. H. Clark Sundry expenses	5.76
" 26	156	J. K. Paine stock and labor on locomotives	4.26
" 26	157	J. K. Paine laying out Road	1.25
" 26	158	James Phillips "	1.25
" 26	159	E. Higgins Sundry	12.75
" 29	160	H. P. Harriman Legal Advice	9.00
			448.86

1888 Orders paid on account of the year.			
Feb 25	2	G H Clark acct J Snow	\$ 6.93
" 25	6	C Anderson " Levisa Sparrow	x 14.00
" 25	12	Daniel J Sparrow acct Elvira Sparrow	x 12.00 \$ 32.93
Mar 31	18	Tamilton Lunatic Asylum (Phebe Snow)	x 42.25
" 31	20	R. H. Horton supplies to C Dill	x 6.00
" 31	24	C Anderson. acct board of L Sparrow	x 17.00
" 31	25	G H Clark " supplies to J Snow	x 8.83
" 31	27	Daniel J Sparrow. Board of E Sparrow.	x 14.55 121.56
Apr 28	34	Daniel J Sparrow " " E Sparrow	x 12.00
" 28	36	Brackett Bros. acct C. Dill	x 20.02
" 28	37	R H Horton " C Dill	x 2.00
" 28	38	J M Smith " Caleb Sparrow	x 2.50
" 28	39	G H Clark " J Snow	x 6.78
" 28	40	G H Clark " James Prince	x 15.68
" 28	41	G H Clark " Caleb Sparrow	x 89
" 28	42	Joseph L Snow " Levisa Sparrow	x 2.74
" 28	43	M H Pierce " Levisa Sparrow	x 2.25
" 28	44	C Anderson " Levisa Sparrow	x 14.00 200.22
May 24	46	C Anderson " " "	x 14.00
" "	47	L L Smith " " "	x 1.25
" "	48	Daniel J Sparrow " Elvira Sparrow	x 12.00
" "	50	Jahn H Myrick " Caleb Sparrow	x 3.80
" "	53	G H Clark " James Prince	x 2.36
" "	54	G H Clark " Thomas Snow	x 4.05
" "	55	G J Dill " C Dill	x 2.00
" "	"	" " James Prince	x 4.64
" 28	56	W H Snow " James Prince	x 4.38 228.90
June 30	61	C Anderson " Levisa Sparrow	x 17.50
" 30	62	Brackett Bros " James Prince	x 45
" "	"	" " C Dill	x 9.15
" "	63	Daniel J Sparrow " Elvira Sparrow	x 15.00
" "	64	Edw. S. Hurd " C Sparrow	x 3.80
" 167	65	G J Dill " C Dill	x 2.00
" "	"	" " James Prince	x 3.01
" 65	66	Tamilton Lunatic Asylum. Phebe Snow	x 42.25
" "	67	Elvira Mayo " James Prince	x 5.50
			347.54 347.52
			13 11.9

347.54			
July 28	68	J L Snow (L Sparrow)	x 44
" 28	70	Daniel J Sparrow (Elvira Sparrow)	x 12.00
Aug 1	72	Brackett Bros (James Prince)	x 7.66
" 3	74	G H Clark (J Snow)	x 10.88 378.52
" 25	77	Daniel J Sparrow (Elvira Sparrow)	x 12.00
" 25	78	Francis M Smith (J Prince)	x 2.13
" 25	79	Levi Higgins (Trump)	x 2.83
" 25	80	Brackett Bros (J Prince)	x 45
" "	80	" " (C Dill)	x 10.06
" "	80	" " (Miranda Hopkins)	x 13.15
" 25	81	G H Clark (J Prince)	x 9.55
" 25	82	C Anderson (L Sparrow)	x 28.50
Sept 29	88	C Anderson (L Sparrow)	x 17.50
" 29	90	Daniel J Sparrow (Elvira Sparrow)	x 15.00
Oct 5	91	Tamilton Lunatic Asylum (Phebe Snow)	x 42.71 532.42
" 27	95	G H Clark supplies to J Prince	x 22.95
" 27	96	Daniel J Sparrow board E Sparrow	x 12.00
" 27	97	C Anderson " L Sparrow	x 14.00
" 27	98	Jahn H. Horton supplies C Dill	x 8.50
" 27	99	G J Dill " " "	x 16.00
" 27	100	Brackett Bros " " "	x 11.91
" "	"	" " " " "	x 8.50
" "	"	" " " " "	x 2.00
" "	"	" " " " "	x 40.30 646.17
Nov 24	105	Daniel J Sparrow acct E Sparrow	x 12.00
" 24	106	C Anderson " L Sparrow	x 14.00
" 24	108	J K Lane " L Sparrow	x 2.55
" 24	112	W L Clark maid J Prince	x 3.00
" 24	114	G H Clark supplies J Prince	x 15.26
Dec 11	115	G J Dill " " "	x 8.20 701.18
" 29	119	C Anderson. 1 L Sparrow.	x 17.50
" 29	121	Daniel J Sparrow " E Sparrow	x 15.00
" 29	122	G J Dill " " "	x 3.60
" 29	126	G H Clark J Prince	x 13.40
" 29	127	G H Clark J Snow	x 4.30
" 29	129	Jahn H Horton C Dill	x 4.25
" 29	133	Brack Bros supplies C Dill	x 12.61
Jan 3	136	Tamilton Lunatic Asylum P Snow	x 42.71
" 3	137	W L Clark maid J Snow	x 3.00 817.53
			157

1888 Orders paid on account of Roads & Bridges.					
Feb 25	10	A. E. Cobb labor on roads No 3	x	4.68	
Mar 31	28	James Rogers " " " 1	x	59.84	621.52
Apr 21	71	James Rogers " " " 1	x	9.07	
May 3	73	J. A. Cobb " " " 3	x	73.00	146.59
" 25	76	Snow & Higgins " " " 2	x	25.16	
" 31	84	Snow & Higgins " " " 2	x	2.50	179.25
Oct 27	102	Snow & Higgins " " " 2	x	3.70	178.00
Nov 24	107	A. K. Higgins " " " 2	x	36.50	214.50
Dec 29	120	James Rogers " " " 1	x	26.04	
" 29	123	W. A. Maas " " " 3	x	19.36	
" 29	125	A. Sherman lumber for Stake Bridge	x	4.08	
" 29	128	W. J. Harkon labor on Roads No 3	x	62.98	
" 29	130	A. K. Higgins " " " 4	x	10.97	
" 29	134	J. K. Paine Expenses on Repairing Stake Bridge		8.29	
" 29	135	Snow & Higgins labor on Roads No 2	x	16.65	362.87
Jan 26	138	James Rogers " " " 1	x	7.01	
" 26	140	Peter J. W. B. Higgins labor on Roads No 4	x	9.01	
" 26	141	A. K. Higgins " " " 2	x	43.01	
" 26	149	W. J. Harkon " " " 2	x	43.43	
" 26	155	Snow & Higgins " " " 2	x	6.25	471.58
" 26					

1888-9 Orders on acct of Roads continued					
Brought forward					
Jan 26	139	A. J. Newcomb Stone C. Bill	x	10.00	871.68
" 26	143	Geo. H. Dill clearing road to C. Bill	x	2.50	
" 26	144	Simon F. Lee clearing road for C. Bill	x	9.33	
" 26	145	Brackett Bros supplies " " C. Bill	x	4.90	
" 26	146	Dan Sparrow acct. E. Sparrow	x	12.00	
" 26	148	G. H. Clark wood C. Sparrow	x	3.30	
" 26	150	J. A. Harkon " C. Bill	x	1.88	
" 26	151	G. H. Clark acct of Pines	x	9.86	
" 26	154	C. Anderson " C. Sparrow	x	14.00	
" 26	159	E. Higgins <sup>7.20</sup> <sup>30</sup> <sup>42</sup> <sup>2.00</sup> C. Sparrow C. Bill	x	50	883.81
" 29	161	G. J. Dill acct of Pines C. Bill	x	3.42	889.23



# Statements of Taxes in 1888-9.

Taxes of			
1886	Dianna Hopkins	after Feb 1	\$ 1.47
1888	Dianna Hopkins	before " "	.65
1888	Abram Gill	after " "	7.95
1886	Nahael Nickerson	" " "	.45
1887	Nahael Nickerson	" " "	.50
1888	Nahael Nickerson	" " "	.48
1886	Edward C. Clark	before " "	3.41
1888	H. L. Knowles	" " "	1.58
1888	J. Bradley Steel	" " "	6.35
1888	Nathan Smith	" " "	1.96
1888	Mary E. Smith	" " "	3.57

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The Report of the Selectmen for the financial

The Selectmen of the Town of Eastham respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Jan 31st 1889.

Valuation of the Town of Eastham May 1st 1888  
Real Estate, Buildings \$108,752 - land \$64,983 \$173,735  
Personal Estate 53,834  
\$227,608

Number of Polls taxed	168
" of Property tax payers	291
" Paying Poll tax only	28
" Dwelling houses taxed	144
" Cattle taxed	235
" Houses taxed	117
" Acres land taxed	4892

Town Appropriations

Miscellaneous Expenses	\$400.
Schools	900.
Roads	500.
Poor	700.
Library	25.
	\$2525.

Taxes Assessed.

Town Appropriations	\$2525.00
State Tax	315.00
County Tax	172.67
Overlying	38.09
	\$3050.76

year ending January 31st 1889.

Miscellaneous Expenses.

E Higgins Selectman services	\$40.00
" " Stationary and stamps	5.00
J K Paine Selectman services	30.00
J M M Hopkins " "	30.00
E H Clark Treasurer " "	42.46
" " " Registering marriages Birth & deaths	7.00
R H Horton Constable	10.00
" " Collecting taxes 1887	2.28
G F Smith printing town reports	7.00
A E. Clark Janitor of Town Hall	4.80
E Higgins selling taxes at auction	1.00
J P & W Phillips fire watch	3.00
Myrick Clark Caths	1.25
J E Ryder repairs on Town Hall	55
J A Knowles painting Sign Boards	10.00
J E Ryder erecting " "	22.5
J H K Harding Auditor	1.50
J H Horton " "	1.50
Settling Personal case	50.00
Library Appropriation	25.00
E Higgins Assessor	30.00
J K Paine " "	30.00
J Phillips " "	30.00
L Lombard collecting taxes 1888	50.00
G H Clark Express Stationary & Ed	5.76
Repairs on Leometers	4.26
E Higgins. Stamps for Town Hall & Sundry Ex	11.50
Laying out new Road	3.75
Legal Advice	9.00
	\$448.86

## Schools and School Houses

Paid	Myrick Clark, Supt of Schools	\$ 65.00
"	" " Express & postage	1.00
"	Teachers for Winter term of 1887-8	355.00
"	" " Summer term " 1888	450.00
"	Janitors of School Houses	27.00
"	School Books	75.04
"	for printing School Reports	10.00
"	" Fuel	94.93
"	" cleaning School Houses	9.63
"	" Repairs on " "	19.56
"	G. H. Clark care of School Books	5.00
		<u>\$ 1112.16</u>

## Roads

Paid	for repairs on roads in District No 1.	\$ 101.96
"	" " " " " " " 2.	34.31
"	" " " " " " " 3.	97.04
"	" " " " " " " 4.	99.49
"	" " " " " " " 5.	106.41
		<u>\$ 439.21</u>

## Bridges

Paid	for repairs on Skaket Bridge	\$ 12.37
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## Support of the Poor

Paid	for Caleb Sparrow	\$ 14.59
"	" Miranda Hopkins	29.26
"	" Thomas Snow	24.77
"	" Columbus Dill	145.57
"	" Louisa Sparrow	191.23
"	" Elujra Sparrow	155.00
"	" Phoebe Snow	169.92
"	" James Prince	135.19
"	" Tramps	30.5
		<u>\$ 889.13</u>

## Recapitulation

Paid for Miscellaneous expenses	\$ 448.86
" " Schools and School Houses	1112.16
" " Roads and Bridges	471.58
" " Poor	889.13
	<u>\$ 2921.73</u>

## Financial Condition of the Town Feb 1st 1889

### Resources

Due from collector of taxes 1883	\$ 76.21
" " " " " 1884	273.94
" " " " " 1885	306.14
" " " " " 1886	281.00
" " " " " 1887	24.62
" " " " " 1888	263.82
	<u>\$ 1225.73</u>
Cash in the Treasury	1021.93
	<u>\$ 2247.36</u>

## Liabilities

Note to Edmund Knowles dated Sept 20th 1878	\$ 400.00
" " Josiah M Knowles " June 12th 1878	200.00
Due same on Schools	533.00
" for Town Officers services	225.00
Balance in favor of the town	889.36
	<u>\$ 2247.36</u>

E Higgins } Selectmen  
J R Raine }  
James Phillips } Eastham

Treasurer's account from Feb. 1. '88 to Jan 31. 1889

Receipts.

1888	Feb 1	Cash in the Treasury	\$ 965.02
"	20	Recd. of Elkanah Hopkins Auctioneers license	2.00
"	25	" " Austin E Cook for rent of Town Hall 1888	6.70
"		Recd for Sedlars licenses	6.00
Sept 26		" of W. L. Knowles for rent of Herring fishing 1886	28.00
Dec 8		" " the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by Corporation Tax	234.25
"		By National Bank Tax	152.19
"	26	Recd of W. H. Nickerson for Auctioneers license	2.00
"	31	" " County Treasurer, dog tax refunded	62.19
Jan 25		" " the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts income of School fund 1888	349.43
"	31	Recd of Philip Smith for rent of Herring fishing	7.00
"		Recd of R. R. Horton Collector of Taxes 1883	2.00
"		" " R. R. Horton " " 1884	51.04
"		" " J. V. M. Hopkins " " 1885	133.44
"		" " J. V. M. Hopkins " " 1886	180.00
"		" " Lewis Lombard " " 1885	70.61
"		" " Lewis Lombard " " 1886	22.71
"		" " R. H. Horton on Tax of 1887	81.12
"		" " Lewis Lombard Collector of Taxes 1887	12.00
"		" " Lewis Lombard " " 1888	27.88
			\$ 5152.94

Treasurer's acct from Feb 1st 1888 to Jan 31st 1889

Expenditures.

		Paid on 161 orders from the Selectmen.	\$ 2921.73
May 1		Paid Edmund F. Knowles interest on note of \$300, dated May 1st 1887	18.00
June 11		Paid Mary P. Knowles widow of Josiah M. Knowles interest on note of \$200, dated June 11th 1879	12.00
July 14		Paid Edmund F. Knowles interest on note of \$300, dated July 14th 1884	18.00
Sept 20		Paid Edmund F. Knowles interest on note of \$400, dated Sept. 20th 1878	24.00
Nov 8		Paid County Tax	172.67
Dec 8		Paid State Tax	315.00
"	29	Isabel Nickerson rebate on Bank Tax	7.50
"		Paid Freeman Mayo rebate on Tax of 1888	50
"		Taxes abated for 1886	3.41
"		" " 1888	14.79
1889	Jan 31	Paid Edmund F. Knowles note of \$300, dated May 1st 1879	300.00
"		Interest on same to date.	13.66
"		Paid Edmund F. Knowles note of \$300, dated July 14th 1884	300.00
"		Interest on same to date	9.75
Feb 1st		Cash in the Treasury	1021.93
			\$ 5152.94

George H. Clark  
Treasurer of Eastham.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them to be as herein stated.

Eastham Feb. 2d 1889. Isaiaph H. Horton. Auditors  
Leth Knowles. of  
Thomas Mayo. Eastham

# 1889 Record of the doings of the Selectmen.

Feb 23 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
made up the Jury list as accepted by the town.  
accepted the Bond of the Town Treasurer. Geo. H. Clark.  
sureties. Philip Smith and Nelson W. Knowles.  
No other Business before the meeting.

March 23 Met at the office of Town Clerk and drew jurors  
for April term of Superior Court.  
drew Geo. J. Smith for Grand Juror and  
Sylvester for Francis Juror.

March 30 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk and drew  
all necessary orders.  
No other business before the meeting.

April 20 Met at the office of Town Clerk and drew  
H. K. Harding as juror for May term of Court.

April 27 Met at the Office of Town Clerk  
Drew all necessary orders.  
No other business before the meeting.

May 25 Met at the office of the Town Clerk  
drew all necessary orders.  
No other business before the meeting.

June 29 Met at the office of the Town Clerk  
drew all necessary orders.  
No other business before the meeting.

July 27 There being no funds in the Treasury  
the Selectmen did not meet.

Aug 31 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
drew all necessary orders. no other business before  
the meeting.

# of the Town of Eastham for the year 1889.

Sept 28 Met at the office of the Town Clerk. and  
drew all necessary orders. and drew Thomas Mayo  
juror for Oct term of Court.

Oct 26 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.

Nov 30 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.

Dec 28 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk  
drew all necessary orders.

1890  
Jan 25 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk  
drew all necessary orders.  
Decided to hold the Annual Town Meeting Feb. 17.

Feb 10 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk with  
the Town Treasurer and Auditors.  
The Auditors examined the accounts of the  
Selectmen and Treasurer and found them correct.

A true record attest  
C. Higgins  
Ch. Selectmen



1889	Orders given for Miscellaneous Expenses		
Feb 23 4	W W Knowles & Son Printing Town Reports	9.00 x	
" 23 5	Dr Stone recording Birth	23 x	
" 23 7	E Higgins Selectmen Registrar & Sta	53.00 x	
" 23 11	G H Clark services as Treasurer	33.39 x	
" 23 13	G H Clark reg Births marriages & Deaths	7.35 x	
" 23 9	L Lombard Coll Taxes (1888) - 87.44	— x	
" " "	(1887) 0.56 (1888) 0.66 (1889) 2.11 (Contable) 10.00	— x	
" " "	Printing Sta. stamps. Express killing dog	— x	
" " "	less \$50.00 paid on acct.	61.67 x	
" 23 17	James Phillips services as Selectmen	30.00 x	
" 23 20	J R Paine Registrar of Voters 1887-88	8.00 x	
" 23 21	James Phillips " " " "	4.00 x	
" 23 22	G H Clark " " " "	8.00 x	
" 23 24	J R Paine services as Selectmen	30.00 x	214.66
Mar 30 37	Brackett Bros Mill Bucket	85 x	243.51
Apr 27 36	J E Ryder repairs on Town Hall	60 x	
" 27 37	W A Maas Distributing Vokes Contable	1.00 x	
" 27 38	W. L. Cole " " " "	1.00 x	248.11
May 26 61	G M Smith Hangers for Road Mach	11.50 x	
" 26 63	Seth Knowles Auditor 1888 x 9	1.23 x	
June 1 71	E. J. Darling. Orders Record Bks	15.00 x	
" 18 73	J F Sherman Abstracts & Book	13.25 x	
" 29 76	Commonwealth of Mass. Vol Book	1.00 x	
Aug 1 81	Wilean Road Mach Co. 1 Mach	140.00 x	
" 31 86	Geo Tyler & Co. Road Mach	8.00 x	
Oct 26 107	John A Knowles varnishing Hearse	9.00 x	
" 26 112	J K Paine laying Board stone	55 x	
" 26 114	E Higgins Ex <sup>160</sup> Road Mach <sup>ins 7 8 13 46</sup>	16.57 x	
" 26 115	Thomas Mayo Auditor 1889	1.50 x	
Nov 4 117	A H Bassett repairs on Hearse	1.40 x	
" 11 120	H. P. Harriman	80.60 x	
" 13 121	Burlin Iron Bridge Co 3 Guideboards	15.00 x	
" 30 126	W. A. Maas Inspector of Elections	1.00 x	
" 30 129	Asa Higgins Ballot Officer at Special Election	1.00 x	
" 30 132	Freig Public Library	60.00 x	613.23
Dec 28 141	H. G. Gill labor on Town Hall	37.01 x	

1889	Miscellaneous Expenses continued		644.24
Dec 28 142	Myrick Clark Oath	75 x	
" 28 150	E Hopkins Spingles for Town Hall	39.23 x	
" 28 151	J R Paine Assessor services	30.00 x	
" 28 152	James Phillips " "	30.00 x	
" 28 153	E Higgins " "	30.00 x	
Jan 28 155	Burlin Iron Bridge Co Vank's door	36.00 x	
" 28 162	Levin Lombard on acct Coll of Taxes	40.00 x	
" 28 167	G H Clark Sundry Expenses	41.8 x	
" 28 168	E Higgins	233.83 x	73
" 31 175	A E Gale Janitor Town Hall	14.40 x	871.13
" 30 172	Wm Stone recording Births	50.87 x	63
" 25 161	J F Davis " "	2.00 x	873.63
Feb 4 176	R B Norton tax acct	25.98 x	899.61

# 1889 Orders Given out on acct of the Pass.

Feb 23	5	Dr Stone. acct C Dill 1887-88	6.60		
" 23	5	Dr Stone " Miranda Hopkins 1888	14.50	x	
" 23	6	Brackett Bros supplies to C Dill	7.22	x	
" 23	12	G H Clark " " J Snow	4.30	x	
" 23	15	G H Clark " " J Prince	13.20	x	
" 23	18	Sparrow Snow board of Phebe Snow	8.32	x	
" 23	19	J K Paine expenses of Phebe Snow	7.05	x	
" 23	23	C Anderson board of Levisa Sparrow	14.00	x	
" 23	25	J K Paine clothing for Levisa Sparrow	3.99	x	
" 23	26	Danl J Sparrow board Elvira Sparrow	12.00	x	
Mar 25	27	G J Dill J Prince 2.00 C Dill 2.00	4.00	x	95.08
" 30	31	G J Dill J Prince 2.00 C Dill 2.00	4.00	x	
" 30	32	D J Sparrow board of Elvira Sparrow	15.00	x	
" 30	34	G H Clark acct C Sparrow	5.42	x	
" 30	35	G H Clark " J Prince	22.51	x	
" 30	37	Brackett Bros Prince 0.60 C Dill 5.93	6.53	x	
" 30	40	C Anderson board of C Sparrow	16.85	x	
Apr 13	42	Tamilton Lunatic Asylum Phebe Snow	32.11	x	187.30
" 27	44	Daniel J Sparrow " C Sparrow	12.00	x	
" 27	47	C Anderson Levisa Sparrow	12.00	x	
" 27	48	G H Clark acct Levis Sparrow	2.55	x	
" 27	49	G H Clark acct James Prince	8.90	x	
" 27	53	Dr Davis " James Prince	23.15	x	
" 27	54	Brackett Bros James Prince	1.20	x	
" 27	54	Brackett Bros C Dill	3.77	x	
" 30	59	G J Dill C Dill	2.00	x	
" 30	59	G J Dill James Prince	2.20	x	267.23
May 25	62	Danl J Sparrow acct Elvira Sparrow	12.00	x	
" 25	64	G H Clark supplies to J Prince	7.23	x	
" 25	65	Asa G Nickerson acct C Dill	12.00	x	
" 25	66	Brackett Bros " C Dill	7.02	x	
" 25	67	C Anderson " Levisa Sparrow	12.00	x	
" 25	68	Sparrow Snow " Phebe Snow	9.82	x	
" 25	69	Freeman Collins " J Prince	3.66	x	
June 1	70	G J Dill " C Dill	2.00	x	
" 29	77	D J Sparrow " Elvira Sparrow	15.00	x	
" 29	78	C Anderson " Levisa Sparrow	15.00	x	362.98

# 1889 Orders Given on acct of the Pass 1889

June 29	79	Sparrow Snow board Phebe Snow	29.25	x	362.98
Aug 31	82	D J Sparrow " C Sparrow	27.00	x	
" 31	83	G J Dill supplies to C Dill	2.00	x	
" 31	87	Geo H Clark fuel " C Dill	4.50	x	
" 31	88	Geo H Clark supplies to J Prince	25.31	x	
" 31	89	Brackett Bros " J Prince	3.33	x	
" 31	89	Brackett Bros " C Dill	19.01	x	
" 31	91	Miranda Hopkins board of J K Hopkins	25.14	x	
" 31	92	C Anderson " C Sparrow	27.00	x	
" 31	93	Sparrow Snow " Phebe Snow	20.25	x	
" 31	96	J Phillips expenses acct J K Hopkins	5.50	x	
Sept 1	99	G J Dill supplies to C Dill	4.00	x	535.19
Sept 4	100	Miranda Hopkins board of J K Hopkins	4.04	x	
" 28	102	Brackett Bros supplies to C Dill J Prince	17.48	x	
Oct 26	106	John H Haddon " " C Dill	4.25	x	
Oct 26	108	C P Jones med attendance to C Sparrow	4.50	x	
" 26	110	D J Sparrow board of Elvira Sparrow	24.00	x	
" 26	111	C Anderson " Levisa Sparrow	24.00	x	
" 26	112	J K Paine shoes for Levisa Sparrow	1.25	x	
" 26	113	G H Clark supplies to J Prince	21.05	x	
" 26	114	Wood for C Sparrow	7.50	x	
Nov 25	118	G J Dill supplies to C Dill	4.00	x	
" 30	123	Brackett Bros J Prince 1.90 C Dill 16.04	17.94	x	
" 30	127	C Anderson board of C Sparrow	13.00	x	
" 30	128	Sparrow Snow board of Phebe Snow	29.25	x	
" 30	130	Danl J Sparrow " Elvira Sparrow	15.00	x	
" 30	131	G H Clark fuel C Sparrow	5.00	x	
" 30	131	G H Clark supplies to J Prince	11.94	x	
" 30	135	Freeman Collins supplies to J Prince	31.67	x	793.01
Dec 28	136	Davis & Chase Medicine James	9.81	x	
" 28	140	Danl J Sparrow board of C Sparrow	12.00	x	
" 28	143	C Anderson " Levisa Sparrow	12.00	x	
" 28	146	Brackett Bros J Prince 1.35 C Dill 7.05	8.38	x	
" 28	147	John Haddon fuel C Dill	4.25	x	
Jan 3	151	G J Dill " "	4.00	x	843.43
			480.47		
			17.87		

1889 Order given out on acct of Schools and School Houses

Feb 28	10	G H Clark Care of School Books	x 5.00	
" 28	14	G H Clark Fuel no 1	x 5.05	
Mar 13	28	Annie C. Howard Teaching No 3	x 150.00	
" 16	29	Carrie E Mayo " " 2	x 150.00	310.05
" 23	30	Abby M Knowles " " 1	x 150.00	460.05
" 30	33	G H Clark Fuel No 1	x 2.50	
" 30	36	Nehemiah Hopkins Janitor No 3	x 6.00	
" 30	38	Richie & Smith " No 2	x 6.00	
" 30	41	Susan Gill Cleaning House No 3	x 3.37	
Apr 28	42	Joshua F Smith Janitor No 1 & 2	x 6.20	484.12
" 27	46	Chas A. Richardson Repairs No 1	x 8.75	
" 27	48	Boston School Supply Co	x 7.17	
" 27	50	Myrick Clark Supt of Schools	x 68.00	
" 27	51	H B & P Pass printing & Reports	x 10.00	
" 27	52	Carrie Pennington Cleaning House No 2	x 3.00	
" 27	55	Asa Higgins Wood for Schools 3 at 4.00	x 12.00	
" 27	56	J E Ryder Repairs No 2	x 3.25	
" 27	60	Geo F King & Merrill Supplies	x 12.50	608.79
May 25	64	G H Clark Fuel No 2	x 4.30	
June 8	72	Geo F King & Merrill Supplies	x 4.32	
" 27	74	Annie C. Howard Teaching No 3	x 75.00	
" 27	75	Carrie E Mayo " " 2	x 75.00	
July 6	80	Abby M Knowles " " 1	x 75.00	
" "	"	" " Supplies	x 1.93	
Aug 31	89	Brackett Bras " " 3	x 5.8	
" 31	96	Repairs on School House 3	x 2.00	
Sept 26	101	Edw E Babb & Co Books	x 5.40	
Oct 25	104	A. C. Howard Teaching No 3	x 67.50	
" 26	109	H Lincoln labor & material No 1	x 3.43	
" 26	112	J K Paine " No 1	x 3.50	
" 26	113	G H Clark fuel " 1	x 1.50	
" 26	114	E Higgins Schools 2	x 3.99	
Nov 1	116	C E Mayo Teaching No 2	x 75.00	
" 11	119	Abby M Knowles " No 1	x 75.30	
" 14	122	Joshua F Smith Janitor " 1	x 3.00	
" 30	125	H Moore " " 2	x 3.00	
" 30	129	Wilmer L Higgins " " 3	x 3.00	
			1086.74	

Nov	131	G H Clark Fuel for Schools	x 30.20	1086.74
" 30	132	S Myrick repairs No 1	x 6.25	
" 30	134	W O Knowles " " 1	x 15.09	1158.28
Dec 28	141	H J Gill repairs no 3	x 16.96	
" 28	142	Myrick Clark Supt Schools	x 40.65	
" 28	144	Asa Higgins Fuel " "	x 8.00	
" 28	148	Eana Wiley Mayes Teacher no 3	x 40.00	
" 28	150	E Hopkins Shingles no 3	x 20.65	
Jan 25	157	Confectionery & Co School Books	x 9.73	
" 25	158	Boston School Supply Co " "	x 2.28	
" 25	159	Boston School Supply Co " "	x 9.0	
" 25	168	G H Clark School Supplies <sup>to Brooms</sup>	x 5.66	
" 25	169	E Higgins " "	x 1.50	
" 30	171	J H Keencomb Supplies No 1. No 2. No 3	x 25.06	1212.10
" 31	172	Carrie E Mayo Mayes on acct Teaching <sup>no 2</sup>	x 30.00	1242.10

1889 Orders given out on acct of Roads and Bridges

Date	No	Description	Amount	Total
Feb 23	1	James Rogers. Roads. 273 Snow 10.38	10.38	18.11 +
" 23	2	Snow & Higgins Roads. 30 Snow 10.18	10.18	10.65 +
" 23	3	E Hopkins Guide Boards 1887		9.33
" 23	8	W J Horton. Road. 43.5' Snow. 7.50	7.50	12.05 +
" 23	16	W A Moore. Snow. 8244 50.59	50.59	5.45 +
May 30	39	A K Higgins " " " " 58.43	58.43	7.64 +
Apr 24	43	A J Walker. Lumber for fence Express 67.51	67.51	9.38 +
Sept 31	84	Geo F Smith labor on Roads 1	1.00	17.15 +
Sept 31	85	Wm H Nickerson " " " 2	2.00	17.34 +
" 31	90	Hannah Higgins land for New Road		12.50 +
" 31	94	W Moore labor on Roads (includes order 98)		42.71 +
" 31	95	A K Higgins labor on Roads 3	3.00	34.20 +
" 31	97	A L Walker " " " Road 13.50 Bridge 4.00	17.50	17.50 +
" 31	98	W Moore error in footing bill (94)		
Sept 28	103	A K Higgins labor on Roads 4	4.00	2.10 +
Oct 26	103	John H Horton " " " 3	3.00	46.63 +
Nov 10	124	W Moore labor on Roads 20.58. Drin " 8.63 3.28 6.77	38.00	29.11 +
Dec 28	137	W H Nickerson " Roads & Making Place no 2	70.36	70.36 +
" 28	138	G J Smith labor on Roads no 1	14.03	14.03 +
" 28	139	A L Walker " " " no 1	21.40	21.40 +
" 28	145	W Moore " " " no 3	6.38	6.38 +
" 28	149	John Horton " " " no 5	3.93	3.93 +
Jan 23	160	A K Higgins " " " 4	5.13	5.13 +
" 30	171	A J Newcomb file No 2. No 3 11.58	11.58	13.08 +
			4250.8	
			205	
			4231.3	

1859

1890 Orders given on acct of the Loss.

Jan 25-165	Sparrow board of Lieke Inger	18.00x
" 25-166	C Anderson " Leonisa Sparrow	12.00x
" 25-167	L. J. Davis med at James Lunel. <sup>13.75</sup> <del>20.00</del>	13.75x
" 25-168	J. K. Raine acct Leonisa Sparrow	1.50x
" 25-169	Daniel J Sparrow board of E Sparrow	12.00x
" 25-166	G. H. Clark supplies to J Prince	13.64x
" 25-168	E Higgins acct C. Bill <sup>25</sup> Tramps. <sup>40</sup> C. Sparrow <sup>175</sup>	2.40
" 25-170	G. A. Collins. supplies to J Prince	13.27x
" 30-171	1 Stone & Pipe to Newcomb for C. Bill	8.00x
" 30-172	G. W. Stone <del>2.00</del> C. Bill <sup>16.50</sup> <sup>Evag.</sup> J. H. Hopkins	26.50x
" 30-173	G. H. Clark. Supplies to Caleb Sparrow	44.63
" 30-174	E Higgins " " " "	1.50x
		127 61
		42 2



# 1889 Taxes Abated in 1889-90

Assessed 1888	Hannah Linnell	\$ 5.95
"	James W Percival	0.63
" 1886-1887-1888	Heirs of Sylvanus Daane	
" 1883	Andrew Higgins 4.20	1884 Joseph Brown 2.33
"	Wilbur H Ryder 2.00	Andrew Higgins 4.64
"	Jashua Cerasby .18	Wilbur H Ryder 2.00
"	Jesse C Snow .30	Jasiah C Hopkins 26
"	G. W Gade .90	Jesse C Snow 33
"	Todd & Tucker .30	Frank Freeman 07
"	Thomas Smith apt } 3.90	G. W Gade 98
"	for A. Coburn )	Geo H Chapin 63
"	Geo H Chapin .60	John W. Hutchinson 98
"	John W. Hutchinson 2.90	H. M. W. Cloud 33
"	O. L. Brown 2.70	O. L. Brown 2.93
"	Nathaniel Smith 13.17	Nathaniel Smith 12.23
	31.15	27.75
	E Higgins Assessor	E Higgins Assessor

" 1883	Heirs of Sylvanus Daane	1885
Joseph P Brown	2.26	James Connally 22
Heirs of Edwin Brown	.83	Henry Mayo & Co 3.13
Nathan I. Gill	6.31	M. Knowles 3.3
Andrew Higgins	4.13	Seth E Knowles 2.00
Jashua F. Higgins	2.00	Wm H. Gill 6.23
Nathan B. Nickerson	7.92	
Nathaniel Smith	7.70	
William E. Gill	2.00	E Higgins Assessor
Franklin Freeman	0.5	
Christian at work	2.63	
G. W Gade	1.79	
J. L. Honey	1.38	
W. F. Halsey	2.6	
J. F. Richardson	2.6	
J. S. Russell	2.6	
Chas. F. Murchel	2.6	
Jas. H. Castle	2.6	
W. H. De Costa	2.6	
Augusta De Costa	2.6	
H. B. Gray	2.6	
Kimball & Curtis	2.6	
J. L. Damon	2.6	
J. P. Hardy	3.13	
H. A. Curtis	3.13	
O. L. Brown	2.36	
Geo H Chapin	1.03	
J. H. Kimball	1.03	
J. B. Baldwin	1.03	
C. P. Walker	1.03	
B. W. Briggs	2.89	

Assessed 1886	Emerg Brown 2.00	Assessed 1888	Heirs of Sylvanus Daane 4.70
	Heirs of Sylvanus Daane 3.57	"	John G. M. Gill 2.36
"	Blossom Rogers .30	"	Gra W. Ingalls 2.00
	William Knowles .37	"	Jasiah Hopkins 2.4
	Franklin Freeman .06	"	Thatcher Snow .60
	Thomas Ellis 2.00	"	Franklin Freeman .06
	Heirs of Clarrington Smith .83	"	Tracy Kenney 3.9
	Todd & Tucker .28	"	Heirs of David Snow .13
	Edgar Incling .28	"	Geo. B. Chapin .60
	Wm. De Costa .57	"	Chas. H. Taylor 1.79
	Augusta De Costa .83	"	Wm. E. Gilman .60
	Wm. E. Gilman .37	"	J. H. Farrington .60
	H. M. W. Cloud .28	"	Arvin S. Baker .89
	O. L. Brown 1.41		\$ 15.18
	James Connally .98		E Higgins assessor
	Seth E Knowles 2.00		
	G. Chapin 1.82		
	E Higgins Assessor		

1887	Heirs of Sylvanus Daane 4.94
"	Andrew Higgins 3.89
	Jasiah C. Hopkins 2.3
	Heirs of Willard Higgins 3.3
	Thatcher Snow .63
	David Snow .16
	Freeman Snow .83
	Arvin Baker .94
	G. W Gade .94
	Todd & Tucker .31
	Edgar Incling .31
	Geo. B. Chapin .63
	Chas. H. Taylor 1.88
	H. M. W. Cloud .31
	O. L. Brown 1.56
	Franklin Freeman .06
	\$ 18.29
	E Higgins Assessor

Report of the Selectmen for the year ending Jan 31 1890

Valuation of the Town of Eastham May 1. 1889  
 Real Estate, Buildings, 106,885. Land 66319. 173204.  
 Personal Estate. 53540  
 \$ 226744.

Rate of Taxation \$11.50 per \$1000.

Number of Poll Taxed 163  
 " Paying Poll Tax only 27  
 " Tax on property 292  
 " Dwelling Houses Taxed 143  
 " Cattle Taxed 238  
 " Horses " 115  
 Acres of Land Taxed 4898

Town Appropriations.

Miscellaneous Expenses \$ 330.  
 Schools 900.  
 Roads 250  
 Road Machine 250  
 Paper 700  
 Library 60  
 \$ 2310

Taxes Assessed

Town Appropriations 2510.00  
 State Tax 260.00  
 County Tax 174.23  
 \* 2944.23  
 Underlaying 12.71  
 \* 2931.52

Miscellaneous Expenses.

E Higgins Selectman 40.00  
 " " Registrar of Voters 1887-88 8.00  
 " " Stationary & Stamps 5.00  
 J.K. Paine. Selectman 30.00  
 " " Registrar of Voters 1887-8 8.00  
 James Phillips Selectman 30.00  
 " " Registrar of Voters 1888 4.00  
 G. H. Clark. Treasurer 33.39  
 " " Registrar of Voters 1887-88 8.00  
 " " Registering Marriages, Births and Deaths 7.35  
 R.R. Horton. Collector of Taxes 1883-4 25.98  
 E Higgins Assessor 30.30  
 J.K. Paine " 30.00  
 James Phillips " 30.00  
 Lemis Lombard Constable 10.00  
 " " for collection of Taxes 1885- 2.11  
 " " " " 1886 .66  
 " " " " 1887 .36  
 " " " " 1888 37.44  
 " " " " 1889 40.00  
 " " Stationary Printing & Stamps 11.10  
 W. A. Moore distributing Ballots at Special Election 1.00  
 W. L. Cole " " 1.00  
 W. A. Moore Inspector of Elections 1.00  
 Isa Higgins " " 1.00  
 Seth Knowles Auditor 1.25  
 Thomas Mayo " 1.50  
 W. M. Knowles printing Town Report 9.00  
 Myrick Clark. Cakes .75  
 G. H. Clark Express 4.18  
 E Higgins " 3.93  
 E. A. Darling Order and Record Book 15.00  
 A. F. Sherman Abstract and Books 15.25  
 Valuation Book 1.00  
 Public Library 60.00  
 Repairs on Town Hall and Out Buildings 70.84

# Miscellaneous Expenses continued

Repairs on Hearse	11.91
Janitor of Town Hall	14.40
W. N. Stone recording Bibles	75
S. J. Davis " "	2.00
Well Bucket	85
Vault Door	36.00
H. P. Harriman	80.60
	<u>\$ 724.60</u>

# Schools and School Houses.

Myrick Clark Supt. 1888	65.00
Stationary. Stamps and Express.	3.00
Myrick Supt. 1889	40.65
Abby M. Knowles teaching Winter term 1888-9	150.00
Carrie E. Mayo " " " "	150.00
Annie C. Woodward " " " "	150.00
Abbie M. Knowles " Summer term 1889	148.50
Carrie E. Mayo " " " "	150.00
Annie C. Woodward " " " "	142.50
Eva Wiley " Winter " 1890	40.00
Carrie E. Mayo " " " "	30.00
Janitors of School Houses.	27.00
G. H. Clark care of School Books	5.00
For School Books	137.12
Printing School Reports	10.00
Repairs on School House No 1	48.96
" " " " 2	20.74
" " " " 3	44.88
Fuel for Schools	83.75
	<u>\$ 1247.10</u>

# Poor.

Columbus Dill	163.13
James Prince	23.65
Elmira Sparrow	15.60
Louisa Sparrow	16.59
Caleb Sparrow	32.65
Phoebe Snow	154.05
Thomas Snow	4.30
Miranda Hopkins	14.50
J. L. A. Hopkins	42.68
	<u>\$ 970.46</u>

# Roads.

Paid for repairs on roads in dist No 1 East	33.91
" " " " " " " " West	34.90
" " " " " " " " No 2	58.20
" " " " " " " " 3	69.65
" " " " " " " " 4	41.43
" " " " " " " " 5	57.13
	<u>\$ 295.22</u>

# Snow

Paid for clearing snow in dist No 1 East	10.38
" " " " " " " " 2	10.15
" " " " " " " " 3	5.45
" " " " " " " " 4	7.54
" " " " " " " " 5	7.50
	<u>\$ 41.02</u>

Seneca 9.38

Bridge 4.00

Drains 21.63

New Road at No. 1 Eastham 13.05

Guide Boards 1887 9.33

" " 1889 1.50

Watering Place No. 2 30.00

\$ 88.89

Road Machine 140.00

New Cattlewa Exp 9.50

Freight on Machine 4.06

Balks & Rads 95
Lead Bars	4.75
Harness	12.50
Can + Oil	1.20
	\$ 172.96

## Recapitulation.

Paid for miscellaneous expenses	724.60
" " Roads & c <sup>t</sup>	378.09
" " Poor	970.46
" " Schools and School Houses.	1447.10
	\$ 3740.25

Financial Condition of the Town Feb 1, 1890.	
Due from collector of taxes for 1889	494.73
Note of W <sup>m</sup> H. Nickerson	30.63
" " Snow & Higgins	30.63
" " James Savage	113.28
" " Herman L. Gill	113.28
Due for rent of Herring Brook	7.00
Cash in the Treasury	761.23
	\$ 1394.80

## Liabilities.

Note of Edmund F. Knowles dated Sept 28, 78	400.00
" " Josiah M. Knowles, " June 12, 78	200.00
Due soon for Winter Schools	425.00
" " " Town Officers	173.00
Balance in favor of the Town	394.80
	\$ 1394.80

## Trust Fund.

Zara Higgins Cemetery Legacy	50.00
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E. Higgins } Selectmen  
J. R. Patton }  
James Phillips } Eastham

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Eastham have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them as herein stated

Josiah H. Horden, } Auditors of  
Seth Knowles, } Eastham  
Eastham Feb 10, 1890

## Treasurer's account from Feb. 1, 89 to Jan 1, 90

1889	Receipts	
Feb. 1	Cash in Treasury	\$ 1021.93
	Recd of State Treasurer by Corporation Tax	77.
May 23	Recd of Cape Cod National Bank by Note given by the Town dated May 23, 1889. \$500. less discount of \$13.	483.00
	Recd for Pedlars licenses	9.00
Nov 7	Recd from bondsmen of J. M. Hopkins Court fees.	23.80
Dec 10	Recd from State Treasurer by Corporation Tax	231.39
" "	" " By National Bank Tax	161.84
" 31	Recd from County Treasurer Dog tax refunded.	59.29
Jan 4, 1890	Recd from W. H. Nickerson for Auctioneers license	2.00
" "	Recd from State Treasurer income of Massachusetts School Fund.	303.03
" 31	Recd from J. E. Cole Janitor of Town Hall	24.50
	Recd of R. R. Horden Court fees	17.80
	" " " " in full for taxes of 1883	76.21
	" " " " interest on taxes of 1883	10.62
	Recd in full for taxes & School Books for 1884.	283.17
	Recd in full for taxes of 1885 by Cash and Notes.	306.14
	Recd in full for taxes of 1886 by Cash and Notes.	281.10
	Recd on taxes of 1887	18.79
	Recd in full for taxes of 1888	263.32
	Recd on taxes of 1889	2436.79
		\$ 6036.89

## Expenditures

1889	Paid on 177 orders from the Selectmen	3740.25
June 11	" Mary P. Knowles interest on Note of \$200. to Josiah M. Knowles dated June 11, 1879	12.00
Sept 20	Paid Mrs Edmund F. Knowles interest on Note of \$400.	24.00
Dec 29	Paid Isabel Nickerson rebate on Bank Tax	8.95
Nov 23	" Cape Cod Natl Bank note of	500.00
Oct 30	" County Tax	174.23
Dec 10	" State Tax	260.00

# Expenditures Continued

Gares added	1883	43.96	
"	1884	41.86	
"	1885	68.78	
"	1886	20.53	
"	1887	18.79	
"	1888	<u>30.47</u>	\$ 224.39

Take due the loan from W. H. Nickerson. 30.63

" " " " Shar & Higgins 30.63

" " " " James Savage 113.28

" " " " Herman L. Bell 113.28

\$ 331.82

Oct 1. 1890 Cash in the treasury. 761.25

\$ 6036.89

Geo. H. Clark,  
Treasurer of Eastham.

# 1890 Record of the doings of the Selectmen of

Selectmen. Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.  
Eldad Higgins. Freeman S. Collins. Geo. O. Mayo.

Appropriations for the year were as follows

Miscellaneous expenses	425.
Schools	900.
Roads	250.
Poor	800.
Library	60.
	\$ 2435.

Feb 22. The first meeting of the Selectmen was held this day at the Office of the Town Clerk. (Geo H. Clark) all of the Selectmen being present.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
Fixed the jury list ready for drawing.  
Arranged for future meetings to be held on the last Monday afternoon of each calendar month.  
Appointed Wm H. Nickerson, Supt. of Streets for the current year.  
Appointed Herman S. Bell Undertaker for the current year.

March 31 Met at the office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
Drew from the jury Box the name of Geo. O. Mayo as Grand juror for April Term of Court. and of Eldad Higgins for Transient juror.  
Arranged to have the School houses put in order for Spring Term.

April 28 Met at the office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
Drew the name of John F. Walker for juror to May term of Court.

# the Town of Eastham for the Fiscal year 1890.

May 26 Met at the office of the Town Clerk.  
Freeman S. Collins being absent.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
Borrowed the sum of \$500 from Cape Cod Natl Bank. giving Treasurer's note for the same.

June 30 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
No other business before the meeting.

July 28 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.

Aug 23 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.

Sept 29 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
Drew from for Fall Term of Court.

Oct 27 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.

Nov 24 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
Directed Treasurer to renew note at Bank.

Dec 29 Met at the office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.

Jan 26 Met at the Office of the Selectman.  
Drew all necessary orders and directed Treasurer to pay note at Bank.

Feb 3 Met with the Auditors at the office of Selectman.  
Examined accounts and vouchers of Selectman's Treasurer, Collector and Road Supt. and found all of them correct. Directed Treasurer to pay note of \$400.

owing to Edmund F. Knowles. made up Annual Report of Selectmen and Treasurer and sent the same to be printed.

A True Record. Attest

E. Higgins. Ch. Selectmen.

Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen of the town of Eastham respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Jan 31. 1891.

Valuation of the town of Eastham May 1. 1890

Buildings \$108,591.00  
Land 67,681.00  
Personal Estate 51,321.00  
\$227,593.00

Rate of taxation \$11.20 per \$1,000.00  
Number of polls taxed 167  
" paying poll tax 30  
" of residents assessed on property 172  
" " Non-residents assessed on property 111  
" " dwelling houses taxed 143  
" " cattle taxed 220  
" " horses 143  
" " acres of land 2901

Town Appropriations  
Miscellaneous expenses \$425.00  
Schools 900.00  
Roads 250.00  
Poor 800.00  
Library 60.00  
\$2435.00

Taxes Assessed  
Town Appropriations \$2435.00  
State Tax 227.50  
County Tax 201.03  
Mileage 22.40  
\$2885.93

## Miscellaneous Expenses

E. Higgins Selectman and Registrar of Taxes	\$44.00	Public Library	60.00
" Stationery and Stamps	5.00	School & School Houses	
J. K. Paine Selectman and Registrar of Taxes	34.00	Paid J. M. Knowles teacher no. 1	\$800.00
James Phillips Selectman	30.00	" " " " no. 2	728.00
Geo. H. Clark Treasurer and Registrar of Taxes	41.43	" " " " no. 3	200.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	5.90	" " " " " " " " " " " "	340.00
Lewis Lombard Collector of Taxes 1886-87-88	6.80	" " " " " " " " " " " "	23.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	20.00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1.33
" " " " " " " " " " " "	10.00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	7.31	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2.70
E. Higgins assessing Taxes & Vch	28.76	" " " " " " " " " " " "	23.15
J. A. Collins " " " " " "	28.76	" " " " " " " " " " " "	34.14
Geo. Mayo " " " " " "	28.76	" " " " " " " " " " " "	24.81
Collectors book Abstracts, Cuth.	9.03	" " " " " " " " " " " "	87.22
Auditors 1888-89	423	" " " " " " " " " " " "	66.10
Ballot Clerks	2.00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3.00
Town Clerk Election Exp.	230	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1216.73
Printing Town Reports	11.00		
For bills 1890	2.00		
Repairs on Town Hall	21.74		
For Vch	135.76		
Printing Cemetery lot	8.00		
St. Charles Exp. Stamps & Etc	8.13		
	\$497.51		

## Recapitulation

Miss Expenses \$499.34  
Public Library 60.00  
Schools-Houses 1216.73  
Support of Poor 819.78  
Road & Bridges 373.40  
\$2469.27

Financial Condition of the Town February 1. 1891

Reserves		Liabilities	
Due from all of taxes 1889-90	28.85	Note of Edmund F. Knowles 7/28/88	\$200.00
Note of Snow & Higgins 1890	1023.65	" " " " " " " " " " " "	200.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	80.63	" " " " " " " " " " " "	330.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	97.93	" " " " " " " " " " " "	220.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	113.28	" " " " " " " " " " " "	398.69
Rep. Exp. for Herring Brook	7.00		
Cash in the treasury	\$493.06		
	\$1818.69		
Trust Fund - Ezra Higgins Cemetery legacy	\$30.00		
J. H. Norton Auditors			
Seth Knowles			

A true copy attest  
E. Higgins

Treasurers Report over



1890 no Schools and School House Expenses			
Feb 22	8	W. Wiley Teaching no 3.	80.00 x
Mar 22	13	C. E. Mayo " " 2	120.00 x
" 22	14	Eva Wiley " " 3	30.00 x
" 24	15	Abby M. Knowles " " 1	130.00 x
" 27	16	Jessie F. Smith Janitor no 1	6.00 x
" 31	22	Harvey A. Moore " no 2	6.00 x
" 31	24	Edward E. Higgins " " 3	6.00 x
" 31	26	Brackett Bros. Supplies <sup>2.13</sup> <sup>2.18</sup>	1.03 x
" 31	27	L. H. Clark Fuel no 2 no 3	4.31 x
Apr 5	29	Boston School Supply Co Books	1.80 x
" 28	31	Lillian Hill cleaning School House 2+3	6.65 x
" 28	32	Asa Higgins fuel. <sup>23.00</sup> <sup>100</sup> <sup>2.00</sup>	29.00 x
" 28	33	Geo O Mayo Repair to No 3	4.38 x
" 28	38	F. B. & P. Gass School Reports & Labels	11.00 x
May 5	41	Jordan Marsh & Co Books	10.00 x
" 26	44	Eva W. Wiley Teaching #3	37.50 x
" 26	47	L. H. Clark fuel no 1. 3.13 + 2 - 3.01 + 3 - 3.63	9.77 x
" 27	50	Boston School Supply Co	3.65 x
June 7	37	Boston School Supply Co	1.00 x
" 23	53	J. L. Harpmet. School Supplies	1.17 x
" 27	53	Endora Lawrence Teaching	75.00 x
" 28	56	Eva Wiley " "	37.50 x
" 30	59	Ed Smith grading around no 1 School House	4.02 x
July 7	66	Abby M. Knowles Teaching	75.00 710.80
Apr 28	37	Abby M. Knowles Teaching	75.00 16.61
July 28	68	Brackett Bros. Supplies no 2	2.28 x
Sept 10	80	Geo F. King & Merrill	3.50 x
" 29	82	Eva W. Wiley Teaching 3	30.00 x
Oct 1	91	Boston School Supply Co	7.55 x
" 27	95	F. A. Collins repairs at No 1	2.00 x
" 27	98	Asa Higgins fuel no 1. <sup>2.10</sup> <sup>2.10</sup>	4.00 x
" 27	97	Supplies no 2	1.20 x
" 27	99	L. H. Clark Coal no 2	3.80 x
" 31	101	Eva W. Wiley Teaching No 3	45.00 x
" 31	102	Endora Lawrence Teaching no 2	75.00 x
" 31	108	Abby M. Knowles " " 1	75.00 965.94
			965.94
			213.73

965-94			
Nov 1	104	Abby M. Knowles Janitor No 2	3.00 x
" 24	108	Brackett Bros School no 2	15.00 x
" 24	109	F. A. Collins Janitor " 1	3.00 x
Dec 29	115	Eva W. Wiley Teaching " 3	40.00 x
" 29	116	John Horton fuel. " 3	15.00 x
" 29	119	L. H. Clark fuel. no 1. <sup>16.00</sup> no 2. <sup>11.40</sup>	27.40 x
" 29	120	Boston School Supply Co	5.66 x
" 29	121	American Bank Co	3.89 x
" 29	126	Asa Higgins fuel. no 1. <sup>4.00</sup> no 2. <sup>2.00</sup> no 3. <sup>4.00</sup>	12.00 x
" 29	126	Milner Higgins Janitor no 3	3.00 x
Jan 3	130	Endora Lawrence Teaching no 2	50.00 1129.04
" 26	137	Asa Higgins Ex & Stamps	1.33 x
" 26	141	Eva W. Wiley Teaching no 3	40.00 x
" 26	142	Boston School Supply Co Books	27.88 x
" 26	143	Abby M. Knowles cleaning School House no 1	3.00 x
" 26	143	J. E. Ryder labor " " " 2	5.00 x
" 26	144	E. Hopkins " " " 2	7.50 1202.52
" 30	148	L. H. Clark fuel no 2. <sup>2.50</sup> <sup>2.50</sup>	5.00 1206.52
" 7	"	have of School Books	3.00 1211.52
" 31	149	A. J. Newcomb repairs No 1	3.43 1216.75

1890		Roads and Bridges Expenses			
Feb 22	10	Geo. J. Smith labor on Roads	1 73		
March 31	20	Wm H. Nickerson Supt of Streets, Snow + Roads	144 30		
Apr 28	36	L H Norton land for new Road 1889	2 00		
" 28	40	W H Nickerson Supt of Streets.	14 54		
May 26	46	W H Nickerson " " "	1 89		
" 26	48	E Higgins painting Road Machine	2 00		
June 28	52	Lewis & Brown plank for bridges	2 44		
" 30	60	R Eldridge. Suther & Laint to Road machine	3 00	174 60	
Aug 2	73	Lewis & Brown. Lumber for Bridge	1 28		
" 2	74	Jahn Henckley & Son. " " "	8 34		
Sept 29	81	Wm H Nickerson for roads	104 79	289 21	
Jan 29	147	Wm H Nickerson " " "	83 23	372 46	
" 31	149	E Newcomb Road machine	9 94	373 40	

1890 mo		Paar Expenses				
Feb 22	2	Daniel J Sparrow acct Elvira Sparrow	12.00	x		
" 22	4	W. E. Horton carting wood to C. Dill	3.60	x		
" 22	5	J. V. Hopkins carting wood for C. Dill	11.23	x		
" 22	9	C. Anderson board of Louisa Sparrow	12.00	x		
Mar. 1	11	E. P. Jones. Med. att. Caleb Sparrow	3.00	x		
" 7	12	G. Dill supplies to C. Dill	4.00	x		
" 31	17	Danl J Sparrow board of Elvira Sparrow	13.86	x		
" 31	18	C. Anderson for " " Louisa Sparrow	13.86	x		
" 31	19	Sparrow Snow " " Phoebe Snow	20.90	x		
" 31	21	W. A. Moore for Tramps	13.0	x		
" 31	23	John Horton coal for C. Dill	4.23	x		
" 31	25	Edmund L. Hurd supplies to C. Sparrow	4.72	x		
" 31	26	Brackett Bros. supplies to C. Dill	12.23	x		
" 31	27	G. H. Clark supplies C. Sparrow of Prince	14.18	x		
<del>Apr 29 Boston School Supply Co</del>						
" 28	30	C. Anderson board of C. Sparrow	12.00	x		
" 28	34	Brackett Bros supplies to C. Dill	6.72	x		
" 28	35	John H. Horton coal to C. Dill	4.23	x		
" 28	39	F. A. Collins supplies to Prince family	11.93	x		
May 26	42	Brackett Bros supplies to Prince. C. Dill 8.28	8.88	x		
" 26	45	J. H. Horton coal to C. Dill	4.23	x		
" 26	47	G. H. Clark supplies of Prince 3.30 C. Sparrow	3.88	x		
" 26	48	E. Higgins " C. Sparrow	11.20	x		
" 26	49	C. Anderson board of C. Sparrow	12.00	x		
June 7	52	Danl J Sparrow board of C. Sparrow	27.00	x		
" 30	57	J. H. Horton coal to C. Dill	4.23	x		
" 30	58	E. L. Hurd supplies to C. Sparrow	5.93	x		
" 30	61	F. A. Collins " " Prince	73	x		
" 30	62	Danl J Sparrow board of C. Sparrow	12.00	x		
" 30	63	Dr. J. J. Davis med. att. of Prince	3.00	x		
" 30	64	C. Anderson board of C. Sparrow	13.00	x		
July 1	65	G. Dill supplies to C. Dill	8.00	x		
" 13	67	E. P. Jones med. att. C. Sparrow	13.23 30.93 38	x		
" 28	68	Brackett Bros supplies to C. Dill	39.34	x		
" 28	69	Allen J Dill " " "	3.00	x		
" 28	70	W. A. Moore Board C. Sparrow	20.00	x		
" 28	71	Danl J Sparrow " C. Sparrow	12.00	x		
			353.72	353.72		

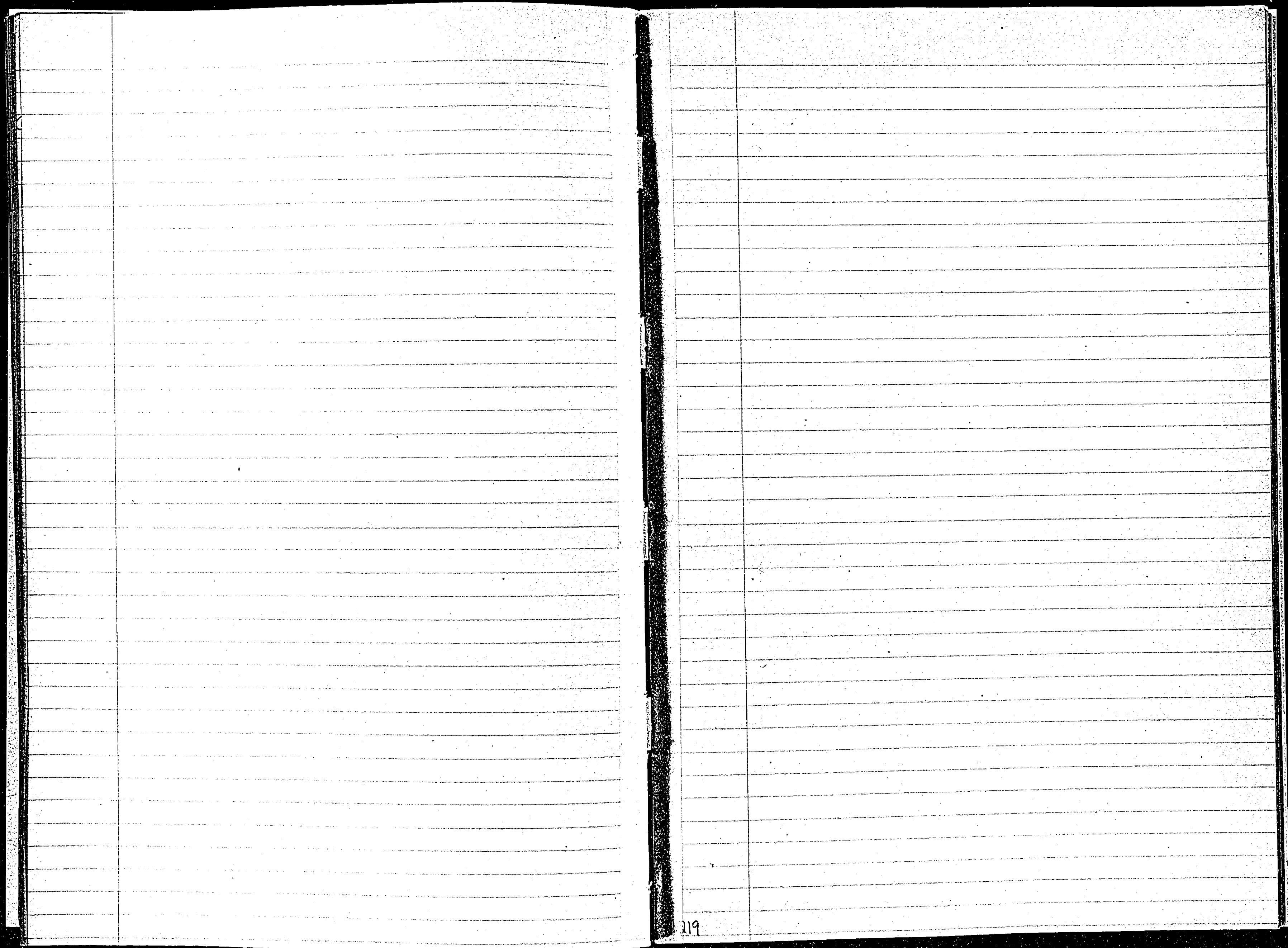
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July 28	72	C. Anderson Louisa Sparrow	12.00	x		
Aug 23	76	Danl J Sparrow Board. C. Sparrow	12.00	x		
" 26	77	W. A. Moore " Caleb Sparrow	16.00	x		
Sept 10	79	E. P. Jones med. att. Caleb Sparrow	4.40	x		
" 29	84	W. A. Moore Board Caleb Sparrow	20.00	x		
" 29	87	C. Anderson " Louisa Sparrow	27.00	x		
" 29	88	Danl J Sparrow. C. Sparrow	13.00	x		
" 29	89	Geo H Clark supplies C. Dill	4.00	x		
Oct 27	92	W. A. Moore board of C. Sparrow	16.00	x		
" 27	94	C. Anderson " " Louisa Sparrow	12.00	x		
" 27	96	Dan J Sparrow " C. Sparrow	12.00	x		
" 27	99	G. H. Clark coal to C. Dill	4.00	x		
" 30	100	G. Dill supplies to C. Dill full Aug Sept Oct.	8.00	x		
Nov 24	103	W. A. Moore board board C. Sparrow	16.00	x		
" 24	106	Sarah E. Mayo labor at C. Dills	16.00	x		
" 24	107	Asa G. Nickerson " C. Dills	12.00	x		
" 24	108	Brackett Bros supplies to C. Dill 2 months	27.42	x		
Dec 18	110	Sarah E. Mayo labor at C. Dill	23.00	x		
" 29	114	Asa G. Nickerson " C. Dill	7.00	x		
" 29	115	John Norton Tramp	1.00	x		
" 29	115	John Norton coal to C. Dill	11.23	x		
" 29	118	Brackett Bros supplies to C. Dill	16.30	x		
" 29	117	J. L. Bremer labor " C. Dill	10.60	x		
" 29	119	G. H. Clark supplies to C. Sparrow	1.00	x		
" 29	123	Geo. C. Mayo services to C. Dill	16.60	x		
" 29	124	C. Anderson Board. 27.00 supplies 6.05	33.05	x		
" 29	125	W. A. Moore board C. Sparrow	20.00	x		
" 29	126	Asa Higgins fuel to C. Dill	8.00	x		
" 29	129	Danl J Sparrow board of C. Sparrow	27.00	762.32		
Jan 26	133	E. P. Jones med. att. to C. Sparrow	3.65	x		
" 26	134	Danl J Sparrow board Elvira Sparrow	12.00	x		
" 26	135	C. Anderson " Louisa Sparrow	12.00	x		
" 26	136	W. A. Moore " Caleb Sparrow	16.00	x		
" 26	137	Asa Higgins supplies to C. Dill	4.00	x		
" 26	138	J. H. Horton " C. Dill	3.15	x		
" 26	139	W. F. Horton " C. Dill	3.90	x		
" 26	140	Frank Daniels labor " C. Dill	2.00	819.64		
			463.93			
			44.21			
			215			

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Race Expenses.

Jan 26/46 Road for I Snow  
" 26/46 Gas on car. to till

30  
147 819 64  
147 820 28



# Report of the Selectmen of the Town

Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
Eldad Higgins. Freeman Collins. Josiah H. Harker

Appropriations for the year were as following

Miscellaneous expenses	300.00
Schools	1100.00
Roads.	200.00
Poor	900.00
Town	100.00
	<u>\$3600.00</u>

Feb 23 met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary Orders  
Made up the Jury list for drawing.

March 30 met at the Office of the Town Clerk  
Drew all necessary Orders.  
Drew Jurors for April term of Court.

April 27 Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary orders.  
Drew Juror for May term of Court.

May 23. Met at the Office of the Town Clerk.  
Drew all necessary Orders.

June 29 met at the Office of the Town Clerk  
Drew all necessary Orders.

July 27 met at the Office of the Town Clerk  
Drew all necessary Orders.

July 28 met the Selectmen of Orleans and perambulated  
town lines between Eastham and Orleans.

July 30 met the Selectmen of Wollfleet and perambulated  
town lines between Eastham and Wollfleet.

# of Eastham for the year 1891

Aug 31 met at the office of the Town Clerk. drew all necessary  
orders.

Sept 28 met at the office of Town Clerk. and drew all  
necessary town orders.

Oct 26 met at the office of the Town Clerk drew  
all necessary orders and appointed inspectors & Ballot  
Clerks of Election

Nov 3 attended Election at Town Hall.

Nov 30 met at the office of Town Clerk. drew all  
necessary orders.

Dec 28 met at the office of Town Clerk and drew  
all necessary orders.

Jan 25 met at the Office of the Town Clerk and drew  
all necessary town officers.

Feb 1 met at the office of Town Clerk. and  
settled up the yearly accounts.

Feb 4 met with the auditors and audited the  
accounts of the Selectmen & Treasurer, and  
drew warrant for annual Town Meeting

# Annual Report of the Selectmen for 1891

Valuation of the town May 1. 1891

Buildings	\$ 111,861.00	Number of Polls Taxed	166
Land	77,460.00	" Paying poll tax only	25
Personal Estate	62,414.00	" of Residents assessed on property	189
	\$ 251,735.00	" of non Residents .. "	109
Rate of Taxation	\$ 12.40 per 1000	Smelting houses taxed	143
		Boats taxed	214
		Horses taxed	120
		Paul "	7091
		acres of land taxed	4930

## Expenses

Miss Expenses	433.02
Schools & School Houses	1389.70
Support of the Poor.	893.21
Roads & Bridges	344.73
	<u>3432.68</u>

## Financial Condition of the town Feb 1. 1892

### Resources

Due from collector of taxes for 1890	\$ 8.10
" " " " " 1891	272.55
Note of Snow & Higgins	30.63
" " James Savage	79.32
" " Herman A. Bell	100.28
Cash in the treasury	878.13
	<u>\$ 1369.03</u>

### Liabilities

Due soon on schools	323.00
" " for town officers	250.00
Balance in favor of the town	794.03
	<u>\$ 1367.03</u>

Zara Higgins trust fund 50.00  
in Wellfleet Savings Bank



# 1891 Miscellaneous Expenses

Feb 4	4	C F Swift Son printing Town Reports	10.00	
"	6	E Higgins Selectman Registrar Stamps	49.00	
"	7	F A Collins " " "	34.00	
"	9	G H Clark Treasurer Registrar recording	47.86	
" 24	12	Geo Q Mayo Selectman Registrar	34.00	
Mar 14	13	Leon certificates C F Swift Son	1.50	
" 30	23	F A Collins collector 1890 Constable	38.00	
May 19	36	Valuation Book	1.25	
" 23	43	L G Higgins mark on Tomb	2.70	
" 23	44	J F Sherman for list of Connegans	3.00	
July 27	64	J H Horton Auditor 1891	1.30	227.81
Aug 3	69	F M Smith repairing Horse Harness	3.00	
Sept 18	76	F A Collins Fox Bills	1.10	
Oct 5	80	Warren J Butler Ballat Box	.75	
" 13	81	Geo A Marden Treas. night watch	2.50	
Oct 16	83	Joseph Whitecomb base of Ethel Hill	30.10	
" 16	86	Lincoln N Belknap " " "	18.38	
" 26	89	E Higgins assessor assessors supplies South Rando	32.70	
" 26	90	F A Collins assessor	27.50	
Nov 10	94	Arthur Young & Co Tomb	6.70	
" 10	95	West Barnstable Brick Yard Tomb	3.10	
Dec 9	111	H C Diamond Town Seal	7.00	
" 9	112	R Nickerson Granite for Tomb	7.30	
Jan 25	144	Seal Tomb " " " " " " " " " " " "	7.87	
" 25	146	J W M Hopkins labor on Tomb	13.61	
" 25	13-1	Frank Bremer Election Officer	1.50	
" 25	13-3	J E Ryder " "	1.30	
" 25	13-4	A E Hall " "	1.30	
" 25	13-5	Spencer Rogers " "	1.30	
" 25	13-6	Edgar S Mayo " "	1.30	
" 25	13-7	A E Chipman " "	1.30	
" 25	13-9	A S Newscomb lime for Tomb	11.60	
" 30	160	G H Clark Library office	20.00	
" 30	162	E Higgins Perambulation to look	5.00	
			419.72	

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from 30	163	F A Collins Perambulation	2.50	+
" 30	164	J H Horton assessor Perambulation	30.00	+
" 30	165	G H Clark Election exp. Exchamps	2.80	+
			453.02	

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## School Expenses

no				
Feb 23	10	Boston School Supply Co	4.10	+
Mar 14	14	Eudora Lawrence Teaching No 1 School	100.00	+
" 14	15	Eva W. Wiley " " 3	70.00	+
" 16	16	May Knowles " " 1	130.00	+
" 30	18	Mainer C. Higgins Janitor School House 3	6.00	+
" 30	20	Joshua F. Smith " " 1	6.00	+
" 30	22	John Horton fuel for no 3 school	11.25	+
Apr 23	25	Olis Merritt Janitor " " 2	6.00	+
" 27	27	Asa Higgins Supt fuel + sundries no 3	70.05	+
" 27	28	Mrs. W. Moore cleaning school House no 2	3.00	+
" 27	31	Asa E. Nickerson " " 3	3.00	+
" 27	33	J. H. Horton repairs " " 3	1.13	+
May 19	37	Boston School Supply Co	11.85	+
" 20	38	J. H. Clark fuel no 2	3.80	+
" 20	39	F. B. & F. P. Gas printing school reports	10.00	+
June 23	32	Agnes M. Grant Teaching no 1	73.00	+
" 27	33	May Knowles " " 1	73.00	+
" 27	34	Eva W. Wiley " " 3	73.00	+
" 29	37	Brackett Bros supplies to no 2	1.17	+
" 29	38	J. H. Horton fuel " " 3	4.00	+
July 16	61	Sanford Waller Billings Supt Schools	13.54	+
Aug 31	68	Brackett Bros Broom no 3	3.00	+
Sep 18	70	Boston School Supply Co	4.22	+
" 19	71	Eva W. Wiley on acct wages no 3	30.00	+
" 19	72	A. M. Knowles " " 1	30.00	+
" 28	73	E. Hopkins repairs no 2	13.27	+
" 28	75	Harry E. Lewis Janitor no 1	1.50	+
" 28	76	F. A. Collins cleaning House no 1	3.00	+
Oct 13	82	Brackett Bros supplies no 3	.60	+
" 16	83	Geo F. King & Merrill	2.20	+
" 26	89	E. Higgins rep clock	1.00	+
" 30	91	Agnes M. Grant for teaching no 1	73.00	+
" 30	92	May Knowles " " 1	46.50	+
" 30	93	Eva W. Wiley " " 3	43.00	+
Nov 30	96	A. S. Whitcomb School Furniture	165.00	+
" 3	97	Sanford Waller Billings Supt of Schools	9.99	+
			1124.80	

Nov 30	98	Abraham A. Knowles Janitor no 2	3.00	+
" 30	100	John H. Horton fuel no 3	13.00	+
" 30	106	J. H. Clark " " no 2	2.33	+
Dec 3	109	Beach Shemell & Sanborn school books	24.60	+
" 12	113	Eva W. Wiley Teaching School no 3	20.00	+
" 18	113	American Book Co School Books	43.00	+
" 28	118	Repairs No 2 61.31 seats No 1-10 12 seats no 3 5.00	81.94	+
" 28	119	J. E. Ryder repairs No 2	2.00	+
" 28	120	Boston School Supply Co Books	14.94	+
" 28	121	Boston School " " "	20.43	+
" 28	128	J. H. Clark Supt No 1 12.00 No 2 11.20	23.40	+
" 28	132	W. P. Lindsey Teaching No 2 40.00	42.11	+
Jan 11	137	May Knowles Books	1.37	+
" 16	140	Eva W. Wiley for teaching no 3	30.00	+
" 23	141	W. P. Lindsey " " no 2	40.00	+
" 26	142	Hiram Myers Supt of Schools	6.00	+
" 26	144	E. Higgins No 1 32.00 no 2 40.00	72.00	+
" 25	145	Brackett Bros No 2	2.17	+
" 25	147	Asa Higgins No 1 2.00 no 2 1.00 Janitor 3.00	11.00	+
" 25	148	J. H. Horton Wood no 3	4.00	+
" 25	152	F. A. Collins expenses attending Supt Con	1.30	+
" 25	158	J. H. Clark Supplies	4.93	+
Feb 4	9	J. H. Clark care of School Books	3.00	+
Jan 30	159	A. S. Whitcomb school repairs	6.34	+
" 30	162	E. Higgins acct of M. Ryder	63.13	+
	139	Pharm Beacon printing labels	1.30	+
			417.34	

1891/1892				Paar Expenses	
Feb 23	1	C. Anderson board of L. Sparrow	12.00	+	
"	2	W. A. Moore " " C. Sparrow	16.00	+	
"	3	Brackett Bros supplies to C. Dill	7.62	+	
"	3	Daniel Sparrow board of E. Sparrow	12.00	+	
"	8	E. S. Hand supplies to C. Dill	9.35	+	
" 24	12	Geo. O. Mayo labor at C. Dill	15.00	+	
" 30	17	W. A. Moore board of C. Sparrow	20.00	+	
" 30	19	Dan J. Sparrow board of E. Sparrow	15.00	+	
" 30	21	C. Anderson board of Louisa Sparrow	15.00	+	
" 30	22	John Horton fuel to C. Dill	7.50	+	
April 10	26	G. J. Dill supplies to C. Dill	10.00	+	
" 27	29	W. A. Moore board of C. Sparrow	16.00	+	
April 27	30	Brackett Bros. supplies to C. Dill	16.12	+	
" 4	32	C. Anderson board of L. Sparrow	12.00	+	
" 27	33	W. J. Horton supplies to C. Dill	4.35	+	
" 27	34	L. H. Horton " " C. Dill	14.50	+	
May 20	40	Dr. Wm. N. Stone med. att. C. Dill	23.00	+	
" 23	42	John H. Horton fuel C. Dill	3.75	+	
" 23	43	J. V. M. Hopkins burying Eliza Sparrow	5.00	+	
" 23	46	W. J. Horton supplies to C. Dill	5.40	+	(3.00)
" 23	47	W. A. Moore board of C. Sparrow	16.00	+	
" 23	48	C. Anderson " " L. Sparrow	12.30	+	
" 23	49	Dan J. Sparrow " " E. Sparrow	20.00	+	
" 26	50	John H. Taylor Burial base for E. Sparrow	20.00	+	
June 29	53	Dan J. Sparrow Expenses: E. Sparrow	18.00	+	
" 29	56	C. F. Horton supplies to C. Dill	6.00	+	
" 29	57	Brackett Bros " " C. Dill	16.61	+	
" 29	58	L. H. Horton " " C. Dill	8.84	+	
" 29	59	W. A. Moore board for C. Sparrow	20.00	+	
July 27	62	C. Anderson " " Louisa Sparrow	27.00	+	
" 27	63	W. A. Moore " " C. Sparrow	16.00	+	94
Aug 31	65	W. A. Moore " " C. Sparrow	20.00	+	
" 31	66	E. P. Jones med. att. C. Sparrow	5.35	+	
" 31	67	C. Anderson board Louisa Sparrow	15.00	+	
" 31	68	Brackett Bros supplies to C. Dill	16.67	+	
Sept 28	74	W. A. Moore board of C. Sparrow	16.00	+	
" 28	76	F. A. Callins supplies to L. Sparrow	1.35	+	
			486.39		

1891/1892				482.70	
Sept 28	77	J. H. Horton supplies to C. Dill	6.00	+	
" 28	78	C. Anderson board of L. Sparrow	12.00	+	
" 28	79	Brackett Bros supplies to C. Dill	5.95	+	
Oct 13	82	Brackett Bros " " C. Dill	5.98	+	13
" 26	87	C. Anderson board " " L. Sparrow	12.00	+	
" 26	88	W. A. Moore " " C. Sparrow	16.00	+	
Nov 30	99	W. A. Moore " " C. Sparrow	20.00	+	
" 30	100	R. H. Horton supplies to C. Dill	10.00	+	
" 30	101	C. Anderson board supplies to L. Sparrow	13.50	+	
" 30	102	R. Edmund Horton supplies to C. Dill	7.60	+	
" 30	103	Brackett Bros " " C. Dill	13.13	+	
" 30	104	L. H. Horton " " C. Dill	7.60	+	
" 30	105	John H. Horton " " C. Dill	3.75	+	
" 30	106	Geo. H. Clark " " Chas. Brown	7.82	+	
" 30	107	F. A. Callins " " Chas. Brown	13.04	+	
" 30	108	Sarah E. Mayo services to Chas. Brown	21.00	+	
Dec 28	117	Sarah E. Mayo " " " "	13.10	+	
" 28	122	W. A. Moore board of C. Sparrow	16.00	+	
" 28	123	G. H. Clark supplies to C. Brown	8.47	+	
" 28	124	F. A. Callins " " C. Brown	3.24	+	
" 28	125	A. J. Newcomb acct. E. Mayo for C. Brown	7.50	+	
" 28	126	E. C. Mayo acct. E. Mayo " C. Brown	3.00	+	
" 28	127	F. A. Callins " " E. Mayo " C. Brown	2.00	+	
" 28	129	J. H. Horton fuel to C. Dill	7.50	+	
" 28	131	W. J. Horton supplies to C. Dill	3.15	+	
1892	132	Princeton Beacon	1.00	+	
Jan 8	133	Dr. J. F. Davis med. att. C. Brown	49.50	+	
" 8	136	David & Chase med. to C. Brown	9.35	+	
" 25	143	Joseph Mayo acct. C. Dill	25.00	+	
" 25	144	E. Higgins " " C. Brown	2.50	+	
" 25	145	Brackett Bros " " C. Dill	12.17	+	
" 25	148	L. H. Horton supplies to C. Dill	10.36	+	
" 25	149	C. Anderson board L. Sparrow	24.00	+	
" 25	150	W. A. Moore " " C. Sparrow	16.00	+	
" 25	158	G. H. Clark supplies C. Brown	9.50	+	
" 30	161	H. S. Dill undertaker C. Dill	26.00	+	210.39
			879.35		
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## Road Expenses

Dec 24	11	W. H. Nickerson. Road Commissioner	24 35	+
Apr 3	24	Parker + Wood Road Roller	46 50	+
May 23	41	John H. Horton Road Commissioner	83 10	+
" 30	34	John Fuleher " "	58 00	+
June 29	60	W <sup>m</sup> H. Nickerson " "	66 84	280 79
Oct 16	84	Lewis + Brown Lumber for Bridge	22 32	+
" 26	89	E Higgins Lumber on Roller + Bridge Plank	33 32	+
Dec 7	110	John Fuleher Road Com	53 33	+
" 14	114	Lewis + Brown Lumber for Bridge	5 63	+
" 18	116	Old Calumy RR Co Ties for "	3 72	+
" 28	130	John H. Horton Road Com	33 32	+
" 31	133	John Fuleher Road 677. Bridge 5877	46 56	+
Jan 11	138	W <sup>m</sup> H. Nickerson " Road 28.27 - Bridge 23.75	74 23	+
" 25	144	E Higgins freight on Lumber for Bridge	29	+
			324 73	

# Record of the Selectmen of the Town Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor Isaiah H. Norton Freeman & Collins Edward C. Knowles

Appropriations for the year were as following

Miscellaneous expenses	400.00
Schools	900.00
Roads	500.00
Bridges	100.00
Poor	500.00
Library	50.00
	<u>\$ 2450.00</u>

Feb 27 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary orders  
Made up the fund list for drawing

March 28 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary orders  
Drew furors for April term of Court

April 26 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary orders

May 31 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary orders

June 27 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary orders

July 26 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary orders

Aug 27 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary orders

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Sept 26 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary orders

Oct 31 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary orders  
Met at the Town Clerk's Office October 13<sup>th</sup> to draw  
furors for the Circuit at Boston to be held  
15 instant Drew Thomas K Paine & Hinckley Lincoln

Nov 28 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary orders

Dec 27 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary Orders F. A. Collins absent

Jan 30-93 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary orders

Feb 1 Met at the Town clerk's office settled up the  
yearly accounts.

Feb 9 Met at the town clerk's office with the auditor  
and audited the accounts of the selectmen  
& Treasurer and drew warrant for annual  
Town meeting

Feb 15 Met at the town clerk's office to register voters  
Eulalia & the Clark & Smith Charles Cobb Abby M. Knowles  
& Charles Rogers were registered.

# Annual Report of the Selectmen for 1892

Valuation of the Town May 1 1892		
Buildings	\$ 107018.00	Number polls taxed 166
Land	80464.00	" " paying poll tax only 16
Personal Estate	61551.00	" " Residents assessed on property 197
	249033.00	" " non residents " " 96
		" " Dwelling houses taxed 161
Rate of taxation \$10.40 per 1000.		Number cattle taxed 188
		" " of Horses " " 125
		" " of Fowl " " 6501
		" " Acres of land taxed 4930

Expenses	
Miss. Expenses	\$ 578.69
School & School House	1282.37
Support of the Poor	478.83
Roads & Bridges	872.10
	\$ 3211.99

## Financial Condition of the Town Feb 1 1893

Resources	
Due from Collector of Taxes 1892	\$ 565.40
Note of Snow Y. Higgins	30.00
" " James Savage	58.38
" " Herman V. Dill	80.28
Cash in Treasury	806.49
	\$ 1540.58

Liabilities	
Due from on Schools	\$ 288.75
Due from town officers	235.00
Balance in favor of town	1016.83
	1540.58

Trust fund  
Lara Higgins Cemetery Legacy \$ 50.00

# 1892 Treasurer Report

Feb 1	Cash in treasury	\$ 878.15
Mar 14	Received of State Treasurer by corporation Tax	12.22
" 28	" " J. B. Steele for auctioneer license	2.00
May 24	" " Geo. P. Mc Costa peddler's license	3.00
" 31	" " Cape Cod Natl Bank of Harwich by note for 6 mos. Less discount, 15.00	485.00
June 22	Rec of G. E. Brett for secretary of district committee on account of schools	31.96
July 27	" " of Cape Cod Natl Bank of Harwich by Note for 6 months \$500.00 Less discount, 15.00	485.00

Dec 12	Received of State Treasurer by corporation tax	306.17
	by National Bank tax	145.77
Apr 23	Rec of Joseph L. Thow for peddler's license	3.00
Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> 93	Rec of R. F. Freeman county treas. dog tax refunded	45.65
" 10	" " William H. Nickerson for rent of Herring Brook 1892	32.00
" 25	" " State Treasurer income of Mass. School fund	443.31
" 30	" " James Savage on Note	21.00
" 30	" " Herman V. Dill on Note	20.00
" 30	" " Almira Brewer for rent of town hall	2.50
	Rec from sale of school Books	43
" 31	Rec of T. A. Collins collector of Taxes in full on account of taxes for 1890	81.00
" 36	" " T. A. Collins collector of taxes in full 1891	272.55
" 31	" " " " " " for 1892	2356.45
		\$ 5554.29

Expenditures 1892		
	Paid 145 orders from the Selectmen	\$ 3,211.99
Nov 1	County Tax	237.30
Dec 10	State Tax	227.50
Nov 1	Interest on renewal of note of \$500, for 3 months	7.50
Dec 10	William E. Dill bounty on seals	1.00
Jan 23	Cape Cod National Bank Note	500.00
.. 31	.. ..	500.00
	Taxes apated 1890-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-04 total	6248
Feb 1	Cash in treasury	806.49
237	a true copy attested J. H. Hall Selectman Geo. T. Dill Treasurer of Harwich	\$ 5,554.29



# 1892 Miscellaneous Expenses

Feb 19	1	E. Higgins Collector Registrar Voters Stamps	54.05	X	1
"	18	F. A. Collins	34.00	X	1
"	"	F. A. Collins percentage 1890 Stationary & Stamps	15.11	X	1
"	"	F. A. Collins 1891 Taxes Constable	57.96	X	1
"	19	J. H. Norton Collector Registrar Voters	34.00	X	1
"	12	Geo. H. Clark Treasurer	44.05	X	1
"	"	Geo. H. Clark Recording Births Marriages & Deaths	10.35	X	1
"	15	L. E. Lewis Teller	1.50	X	1
"	10	C. F. Swift Printing Town Reports	10.00	X	1
"	12	Geo. Clark Crows Bounty	3.50	X	1
Mar 19	23	Chas. Knowles Auditor for 1890 & 1891	2.50	X	1
"	28	J. E. Ryder moving town Library	1.75	X	1
Apr 25	40	F. Edison for Labor on tomb	80.35	X	1
May 7	61	A. Sherman Tomb	10.02	X	1
June 27	69	Lewis Lombard Collection of Taxes in 1889	11.87	X	1
"	"	Auditor for 1892	1.50	X	1
"	27	F. A. Collins Printing Tax Bills	1.04	X	1
June 30	84	Collectors Book & Warrant	1.20	X	1
July 21	76	Collectors Bonds	2.25	X	1
Aug 26	94	E. Higgins Express	3.45	X	1
"	26	George T. Dill Stationary Stamp & Road	5.62	X	1
Sept 30	128	H. T. Dill Rep on Deed & Taxes	1.50	X	1
"	31	E. Hopkins Tomb	13.43	X	1
Nov 28	106	J. H. Norton Assessing Taxes 1892	30.00	X	1
"	28	E. E. Knowles	30.00	X	1
"	28	F. A. Collins	30.00	X	1
May 17	109	M. S. Paine Labor for Tomb	1.50	X	1
Oct 6	116	Fred Ballett Dog License Blanks	2.25	X	1
Nov 28	117	A. L. Brewer Care Town Hall	2.40	X	1
Dec 27	120	E. Higgins Caths & Express	1.25	X	1
"	27	George T. Dill Library appropriation	50.00	X	1
"	27	R. B. Wiley Election Officer	1.50	X	1
June 2	71	Commonwealth of Massachusetts Valuation Book	1.25	X	1
Jan 30	129	Geo H Clark Election Officer	3.00	X	1
Jan 30	132	E. Higgins Express Town 50 - Library 40	90	X	1
			66.94		

Jan 30	138	Almena Brewer care Town Hall	1.20	X	1
Dec 26	139	Geo. T. Dill Stamp Envelops	3.38	X	1
Jan 30	140	F. A. Collins Station & Stamps	3.74	X	1
Jan 30	145	J. H. Norton Assessors Books Abstract from the Envelops	19.35	X	1
			27.67		
			384.04		
			166.98		
			576.69		

384.04

## School Expenses

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## Poor Expenses

Feb 29	4	W. A. Moore Board Caleb Sparrow	X	20.00	X
" 14	7	H. A. Dill Waterbury C. Dill	X	6.00	-
Jan 30	8	Brackett Brothers Supplies C. Dill	X	5.06	-
" "	9	W. J. Horton " "	X	3.55	-
" 29	11	Geo. H. Clark My Columbus Dill	X	3.65	-
" 29	11	Geo. H. Clark Supplies Caleb Sparrow	X	5.60	+
" "	13	R. H. Horton " Columbus Dill	X	4.00	-
" "	14	C. F. Horton " "	X	2.00	-
Mar 28	25	W. A. Moore Board Caleb Sparrow	X	16.00	+
" 28	26	C. Anderson " L Sparrow	X	27.00	-
" 28	31	H. Horton Supplies Thankful Dill	X	5.66	-
" 28	33	F. A. Collins Supplies C. Brown	X	2.24	-
Apr 25	35	Joseph P. Brown Board & Supplies C. Brown	X	9.00	-
" 25	36	C. Anderson Board L Sparrow	X	12.45	-
" 25	38	W. A. Moore " Caleb Sparrow	X	16.00	+
Apr 20	45	William W. Stone Med att Sparrow & paper	X	6.00	-
" 2	45	" " Columbus Dill Med att	X	8.75	-
Mar 31	47	Brackett Brothers Mrs C. Dill	X	3.00	-
Apr 25	48	W. J. Horton " "	X	.80	-
" 25	49	F. A. Collins Supplies C. Brown	X	3.24	-
" 25	41	C. P. Jones Caleb Sparrow	X	4.50	+
" 25	46	Joseph Mayo Burial Supplies Charles Brown	X	27.50	-
May 31	57	Supplies Thankful Dill	X	2.66	-
" 31	59	" Charles C. Brown	X	2.00	-
March 16	62	Thomas Smith Supplies Charles C. Brown	X	2.46	-
May 31	60	C. F. Horton Supplies Mrs C. Dill	X	1.90	-
" 30	61	W. A. Moore Board Caleb Sparrow	X	15.00	+
June 27	73	W. A. Moore " "	X	12.00	+
July 25	74	" " " "	X	12.00	+
" 25	78	C. Anderson Board Louisa Sparrow	X	39.00	-
Aug 29	86	W. A. Moore Board C. Sparrow	X	15.00	+
Sept 26	87	W. A. Moore " "	X	12.00	+
" 26	93	C. Anderson Board Louisa Sparrow	X	27.00	-
Oct 31	97	" " " "	X	15.00	-
" 31	101	W. A. Moore Board Caleb Sparrow	X	15.00	+

373.02

## Poor Expenses

Nov 28	110	C. Anderson Louisa Sparrow	X	13.90	-
" 28	113	W. A. Moore Board Caleb Sparrow	X	12.00	+
Jan 30	128	H. O. Gill Undertaker Charles Brown	X	8.00	X
Jan 30	130	Dr. W. A. Butman Caleb Sparrow	X	5.65	X
Jan 26	133	W. A. Moore Board " "	X	16.00	+
Jan 30	134	" " " "	X	20.00	+
Jan 30	135	C. Anderson Board Louisa Sparrow	X	28.50	X
Jan 30	137	F. A. Collins Stockings Chas " "	X	1.20	X
Jan 30	141	Brackett Brothers Columbus Dill	X	56	X

105.81

373.02

478.83

1892	No	Bridge & Road Expenses		
Mar 28	24	W. H. Nickerson Clearing Snow No 2	X	15.90
...	...	Harding	X	3.00
.. 4	30	J. H. Horton Clearing Snow No 3	X	46.32
Mar 4	37	John Fulcher ... No 1	X	28.95
... 31	37	... Work on High way	X	86.15
Apr 25	42	W. H. Nickerson Labor on Road No 2	X	69.93
May 31	64	John H. Horton Work on Road No 3	X	96.92
Sept 22	91	Lewis & Brown Bridge	X	8.68
.. 26	92	John H. Horton ... & Road	X	12.35
Oct 31	100	...	X	70.03
.. 26	111	E. P. Cook Plank for Bridge	X	9.00
Dec 27	124	John Fulcher Labor on Bridge 4485 on Roads 648	X	51.33
Oct 20	96	... 1494 ... 3948	X	54.42
.. 31	98	E. Hopkins Labor on Bridge	X	13.68
Dec 27	120	E. Higgins Freight Bridge	X	25.
Jan 30	126	William H. Nickerson work on road	X	104.02
...	...	... Bridge	X	14.03
...	...	... Snow	X	36.07
Jan 30	127	John Fulcher Clearing Snow	X	61.05
...	...	Labor on Bridge	X	7.66
Jan 30	128	H. D. Gill Labor on Bridge	X	13.07
Jan 30	144	J. H. Horton Snow	X	53.55
Jan 6	142	A. T. Newcomb Bill Bridge	X	15.74
				872.10

# Record of the Selectmen of the Town

Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
Isaiah H. Horton Freeman A. Collins Edward C. Knowles

Appropriations for the year were as follows

Miscellaneous expenses	\$475.00	
Schools	900.00	voted to add
Roads	500.00	\$350.00 to taxes
Bridges	100.00	for new Bridge
Poor	700.00	
School House Painting	200.00	
Removing Snow	200.00	
Library	25.00	

Feb 28 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary Orders F. A. Collins absent

Attest J. H. Horton  
Chairman

March 25 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary Orders  
Drew jurors for April Term Court  
Drew O. W. Horton grand E. C. Knowles Trar

April 29 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary orders

May 27 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary orders

June 24 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary Orders F. A. Collins absent

July 29 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary Orders Delivered collector Tax Book

Aug 26 Met at the Store of George Clark  
Drew all necessary orders

# of Eastham for the year 1893

Sep 2 Met at Town clerks office drew jurors  
Joseph F. Mayo Grand juror  
Lewis Lombard Petit juror  
To attend Court to be held in Boston 12-19  
September 1893

Sep 30 Met at Store Geo. Clark  
Drew all necessary orders  
Drew Orien Higgins Traverse juror for October Court

Oct 28 Met at Store Geo. Clark  
Drew all necessary orders

Nov 25 Met at the Store Geo. Clark  
Drew all necessary orders

Dec 30 Met at the Store Geo. Clark  
Drew all necessary orders

Jan 29 Met at the Store Geo. Clark  
Drew all necessary orders  
Met Luther B. Smith and talked over the  
matter of abatement on his tax

Jan 31 Met at the Town clerks office and settled up  
Yearly accounts

Feb 7 Met at the Town clerks office and had our accounts  
audited by Edith Knowles and J. H. Clark

Report of  
The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer of  
the Town of Eastham for the year ending Jan 31, 1894  
Valuation of the Town, May 1, 1893

Real Estate,	\$ 191,323.00	Recapitulation.
Personal "	52,795.00	Miscellaneous Ex 517.38
	\$ 244,118.00	School and School House 1,631.57
Rate of taxation on 1000,	\$ 15.20	Support of Poor 373.14
Number Polls,	1.62	Road and Bridge 918.11
" Horses Taxed	1.32	New Bridge 1,299.50
" Cows "	1.46	
" New Cattle "	40	\$ 4,739.70

Dwelling Houses "	1.57	Financial Condition of the Town,
Swamp Land "	4.935	Feb. 1, 1894
Fowl "	65.74	Resources

Town Appropriation	Due from Collector 1892 \$ 59.13
Miscellaneous	475.00 " " 1893 413.60
Schools	900.00 Note L. L. Higgins 21.50
Roads	500.00 " James Savage 39.38
Bridges	450.00 " Herman S. Gill 64.28
Poor	700.00 Cash in Treasury 1,446.40
School House Painting	200.00 \$ 2,043.29
Removing snow	200.00 Liabilities.
Library	25.00 Due from Schools 100.00
	\$ 3,450.00 " Town officers 280.00

Taxes Assessed.	Town note for Bridge 1,000.00
Town appropriation \$ 3,450.00	Balance in favor town 663.29
State tax 325.00	2,043.29
County " 237.32	Trust-fund
Overlay 22.27	Zora Higgins's cemetery legacy \$ 50.00
	\$ 4,034.59

Miscellaneous expenses.	517.38
Schools and School-Houses	1,631.57
Poor	373.14
Roads and Bridges	918.11
New Bridge C. E. Ryder	1,187.00
Paid A. H. Gill said part New B.	75.00
" Bridge Committee	37.50

Treasurer's Report from February 1, 1893,  
To January 31, 1894.  
Receipts.

1893	Feb 2	Cash in Treasury	\$ 806.49
	April 17	Rec C. E. N. Bank Harwich	485.00
	"	" Auctioner's license	6.00
	" 30	Rec C. E. F. C. S. B. of Harwich	1,500.00
	June 10	" C. E. Brett Sup. Schools	40.67
	July 5	" C. E. F. C. S. B. of Harwich	500.00
	Sept 25	" J. C. Snow pedler license	3.00
	Oct 17	" W. P. Drane by note	1,000.00
	Dec 18	" W. H. Nickerson rent H. B.	32.00
	" 18	" J. Treasurer corporation T.	324.05
	" 18	" Nat. Bank Tax	161.95
	" 30	" C. T. dog license refund	51.58
1894	Jan 6	Rec S. J. Fine On. S. fund	433.55
	Jan 29	Rec John F. Lumber Bridge	2.35
	" 29	" F. A. Collins on taxes 1892	456.35
	" "	" J. L. Higgins on Note	8.50
	" 30	" J. Savage " "	20.00
	" 31	" H. S. Gill " "	16.00
	Jan 31	" F. A. Collins on tax 1892	49.92
	" 31	" Geo. T. Gill collector 1893	3619.72
			\$ 7,517.13

1893	Expenditures.	
	Paid 149 orders from the Selectmen,	\$ 4,739.70
Sept 5	" Cape Cod F. C. S. B. Note	2000.00
	" Interest on same	26.66
Oct 20	" Cape Cod N. B. H. note dated ap 17	500.00
Nov 3	" C. A. Freeman County Tax	237.32
Dec 11	" State Tax	325.00
1894	Jan 31	Discount on taxes 1893
	" "	Taxes abated 1893
		Bounty on Crows & seal
Feb 1	Cash in Treasury	1,446.40
		\$ 7,517.13



# School Expenses

1893	No	
Feb 23	4	Stanford water Billings Dis Superintendent \$ 4.94 +
.. 27	3	George H. Clark No 2 325 No 1 319 fuel 7.12 +
Mar 3	8	Eva W. Wiley Teaching No 3 80.00 +
Mar 24	9	Frederic Venter .. No 2 110.00 +
.. 25	10	A. M. Knowles .. No 1 7.10 00 +
.. 25	11	Eva W. Wiley .. No 3 30.00 +
.. 20	12	Stanford water Billings Dis Superintendent 4.94 +
.. 25	14	H. B. Norton Janitor No 2 7.50 +
.. 25	17	H. B. Norton .. No 3 7.50 +
.. 25	19	Geo H. Clark Fuel No 1-450 No 2-231 No 4-90 11.71 +
.. 25	20	J. H. Horton .. No 2-400 No 3-512 9.12 +
.. 25	21	Geo T. Dill Care School Books 5.00 +
.. 10+8	18	Geo F. King & Merrill School Supplies 6.40 +
April 26	39	Obed C. Smith Cleaning School House No 1-320 4.20 +
.. 22	38	Luther M. Ryder Janitor No 1 7.00 +
.. 25	30	Stanford water Billings Dis Superintendent 4.94 +
.. 29	28	O. P. Bangs Shingling School House No 5 and other repairs 53.43 +
.. 21	29	J. R. M. Hopkins Labor on No 3 School House 12.40 +
.. 28	27	Mrs asa G. Nickerson Cleaning No 3 & 3.00 +
.. 33		Thompson Brown & Co School Supplies 20.16 +
10	41	Garbis House Cleaning No 2 out Building 4.00 +
May 27	56	C. Higgins Express 60 +
.. 27	43	Mary E. Carey Teaching No 2 43.75 +
.. 27	42	Agnes Carney .. No 3 43.75 +
.. 27	52	J. H. Horton Fuel for School Houses 7.25 +
.. 25	49	Stanford water Billings Dis Superintendent 4.94 +
June 24	60	Mary Carey Teaching No 2 43.75 +
.. 58		Agnes Carney .. No 3 43.75 +
.. 30	59	C. W. Fearing Dist Superintendent 5.08 +
July 21	66	May Knowles Teaching No 1 School 75.00 +
.. 29	67	C. W. Fearing Dist Superintendent 5.08 +
July 29	70	J. H. Horton wood No 1 School 4.00 +
.. 62		C. Penziman supplies 4.88 +
Aug 31	80	C. W. Fearing Dis super 5.08 +
Sept 30	86	Agnes Carney Teaching No 3 43.75 +
.. 30	88	Mary E. Carey .. No 2 43.75 +

# School Expenses

Oct 30	89	C. W. Fearing Dist Superintendent \$ 5.08 +
.. 28	90	Geo. C. Hardwick Janitor No 3 3.00 +
Apr 30	91	J. H. Horton wood for No 2 & 3 8.00 +
Oct 30	96	Abbott S. Knowles Janitor No 2 3.00 +
Sept 5	85	Knowles & Moore Painting School Houses 183.25 +
Oct 30	93	George F. King & Merrill School Supplies 33.68 +
.. 30	94	Ginn and Company .. 87 +
Oct 28	97	C. W. Fearing Dist Superintendent 5.08 +
.. 28	97	E. Higgins Express 80 +
Nov 1	102	Agnes Carney Teaching No 3 43.75 +
Nov 1	103	Mary E. Carey .. No 2 43.75 +
Nov 4	104	Hiram Myers Chpt of Schools Orleans 48.00 +
.. 13	105	A. May Knowles Teaching No 1 75.00 +
.. 24	106	C. W. Fearing Dist Superintendent 5.08 +
.. 25	108	J. H. Horton Janitor No 3 3.00 +
.. 25	112	J. E. Ryder Repairs school House No 2 6.20 +
Dec 23	113	May Knowles Teaching No 1 30.00 +
.. 30	114	C. W. Fearing Dist Superintendent 5.08 +
.. 115		Geo. H. Clark Fuel for School Houses 24.02 +
.. 30	122	E. Higgins Express 60 +
.. 125		Geo. T. King & Merrill 14.81 +
Dec 8	127	Mrs Blodgett Janitor No 1 3.00 +
.. 15	128	Eva Knowles Shingles & Boards No 1 6.42 +
.. 30	129	F. A. Collins Grading around No 1 School House 11.28 +
Jan 29	138	E. Higgins Express 25 +
.. 27	149	C. W. Fearing 5.08 +
Jan 14		Mary Carey School No 2 70.00 +
.. 27	146	J. H. Horton .. No 1 & 2 & 3 wood 12.00 +
.. 27	148	Agnes Carney Teaching No 3 school 70.00 +
Jan 20	131	A. T. Newcomb No 1 413 No 3 1350 17.63 +
Mar 25	31	F. B. & F. P. Goss Printing School Reports 15.00 +
		753.81
		827.76
		1631.57

1893		Poor Expenses			
Feb 27	5	W. A. Moore	Board Caleb Sparrow	X 16.00	-
" "	2	C. Anderson	" " Louisa " " " " X 12.00	-	
April 29	36	" " " "	" " " " " " " " X 26.10	-	
Mar 27	25	W. A. Moore	Board Caleb Sparrow	X 16.00	-
April 29	34	" " " "	" " " " " " " " X 18.90	-	
May 27	46	C. Anderson	Board Louisa Sparrow	X 12.00	-
" 27	44	W. A. Moore	" " Caleb " " " " X 16.00	-	
June 24	63	" " " "	" " " " " " " " X 16.00	-	
" " "	61	C. Anderson	Louisa Sparrow	X 12.00	-
July 29	77	W. A. Moore	Board Caleb Sparrow	X 20.00	-
" "	75	C. Anderson	" " Louisa " " " " X 15.00	-	
Aug 26	81	W. A. Moore	Board Caleb Sparrow	X 16.00	-
July 11	82	W. A. Butman	Medical attendance <sup>C. Sparrow</sup>	X 3.75	-
Sep 30	87	C. Anderson	Board Louisa Sparrow	X 27.00	-
Sep 30	95	W. A. Moore	" " Caleb " " " " X 20.00	-	
Oct 28	100	W. A. Moore	" " " " " " " " X 16.00	-	
" 28	101	C. Anderson	" " Louisa " " " " X 12.75	-	
Nov 25	110	" " " "	" " " " " " " " X 12.00	-	
" 25	111	W. A. Moore	" " Caleb " " " " X 16.00	-	
Dec 30	118	" " " "	" " " " " " " " X 20.00	-	
" " "	120	C. Anderson	" " Louisa Sparrow	X 12.74	-
Jan 27	138	W. A. Moore	" " Caleb " " " " 16.00	-	
" 29	137	C. Higgins	Express " " " " 30	-	
Jan "	140	A. S. Hatch	" " " " " " 4.00	-	
Jan "	141	Geo. H. Clark	Caleb Sparrow	11.60	-
				373.14	

1893		Roads and Bridges		
Feb 27	1	W. H. Nickerson Snow Bill	X	\$ 53.25
" "	7	J. H. Horton " "	X	85.85
March 25	22	J. H. Horton " "	X	74.90
" "	31	John Fulcher " "	X	92.00
April 29	35	Work on Roads	X	100.67
May 27	47	W. H. Nickerson Snow Bill	X	33.40
" "	47	Advertising Bro. Beacon	X	2.50
May 27	51	John H. Horton for work on Roads	X	77.35
" "	27	" " Painting Road machine	X	7.25
" "	50	E. E. Ryder for Building New Bridge	X	1193.59
June 24	64	John H. Horton Repairs on Roads	X	26.59
" "	73	John Fulcher " " Bridge	X	45.60
July 29	74	W. H. Nickerson Repairs " " Bridge	X	17.68
" "	29	" " " " Roads	X	72.62
" "	78	J. H. Horton " " " "	X	12.80
Aug 26	79	W. H. Nickerson " " " "	X	32.22
Oct 13	92	Lewis & Brown, orderd by John Fulcher	X	4.58
Oct 28	98	John Fulcher labor on Roads	X	49.09
Dec 30	117	W. H. Nickerson " " " " & Pipe	X	22.78
" "	122	C. Higgins Freight on Pipe	X	3.17
Jan 25	131	A. T. Newcomb Tile	X	15.00
May 30	137	A. H. Gill for Building and Joint Bridge	X	75.00
Jan 29	133	Elkanah Hopkins Bridge Committee	X	7.00
" "	29	W. H. Nickerson " " " "	X	6.00
" "	25	John Fulcher " " " "	X	5.00
" "	25	Work on Road	X	38.49
" "	25	" " " " Bridge	X	23.80
Jan 29	144	F. A. Collins " " Committee	X	2.00
" "	29	E. E. Knowles " " " "	X	5.00
" "	27	J. H. Horton " " " "	X	5.00
Jan 29	148	J. H. Horton " " " "	X	5.00
				9217.6

# Annual report of the Selectmen for 1893 Valuation of the town May 1, 1893:

Real estate \$191,323.00  
Personal estate 52,795.00

Rate of taxation 15.20 per \$100. Polls 162 Horses 132 Cows 146 Hwt 40  
Houses 157 acres land 4.935 Fowl 6574 Town appropriation \$3,450.  
Taxes assessed \$4,034.59 Financial condition of the town, Feb. 1, 1894  
Expenses Miscellaneous \$517.38 Due from collector 1892 \$59.13  
School & School Houses 1631.57 1893-4 13,60  
For support Poor 373.14 Note of Snow J. Higgins 21.50  
Road & Bridge 918.11 Janne Savage 38.38  
New 1297.50 = 4739.70 Herman Gill 64.28

## Treasurer Report Liabilities

1893 Feb 2 Cash in Treasury \$806.49 Due soon on schools \$100.00  
Apr 17 Rec Cape Cod N.B. Harwich Town officers 280.00  
by Note six months 500.00 Discont 485.00 Town note for Bridge 1,000.00  
Auctioneer's license J. Brackett Balance in favor Town 663.29  
C. Hopkins J. B. Steele 6.00 \$2,043.29  
" 30 Rec. C. God saving Bank 1,500.00 Zasa Higgins Trust fund \$50.  
June 10 Rec. C. E. Brett Schools 40.67 Expenditures  
" 5 " C. God saving Bank 500.00 1893 Paid 149 orders from Selectmen 4,737.70  
Oct 25 Rec. Joseph G. Enow fed. tie. 3.00 Sep 5 C. God F. C. V. Bank Note 2,000.00  
Oct 17 " S. P. Doane by Note 1,000.00 Paid interest on same 26.66  
Dec 18 " W. H. Nickerson Rent 32.00 Oct 20 Bid to God N.B. Harwich 500.00  
" 18 " State Treas. Corps. Tax Nov 3 " C. H. T. County tax 237.32  
by National Bank " 486.00 Dec 11 " State " 525.00  
" 30 Rec. Log license refunded 51.58 Jan 31 " Discont on tax, 1893, 197.64  
1894 Jan 26 " State treasurer M.S. Fund 433.55 " " Taxes abated " 30.41  
" 29 " J. Fulcher for Lumber 2.35 Bounty on 22 cows 11.00  
" " F. A. Collins on taxes 1892 456.35 " " 1 Seal 3.00  
" " S. J. Higgins on Note 8.50 Feb. 1 Cash in Treasury 1446.40  
" 30 " J. Savage " 20.00 \$7,517.13  
" 31 " H. S. Gill " 16.00  
Jan 31 " F. A. Collins on tax 1892 49.92  
" " Leo T. Gill Co. 1893 3619.72  
\$7,517.13

# Record of the Selectmen of the Town Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor J. H. Horton E. C. Knowles Jr. Bradley Steele

Appropriation for the year were as follows

Miscellaneous expenses	\$ 5.00	
Schools	9.00	
Roads	3.00	
Bridges	5.00	
New Bridge	3.00	
Town	2.00	
Poor	5.00	
Library	25	
Cemeteries	1.00	over lay 5.31
Herring Brook	18	
	2893	

Feb 24-1894 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders  
Met the Herring Brook committee voted to meet at brook  
March 3 at One O'clock Wm. C. committee present James Savage  
W. H. Nickerson J. H. Horton E. C. Knowles Jr. B. Steele

Mar 31 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders  
Drew jurors for April Court Obed C. Smith grand  
Chester F. Horton Trar.

April 28 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders

May 26 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders

June 30 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders

July 28 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders

Aug 25 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders

Sep 29 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders  
Drew jurors for October Court Sylvanus Freeman  
was chosen as Trar Juror

## of Eastham for the year 1894

Oct 27 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders

Nov 24 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders

Dec 29 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders

Jan 26 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders

Jan 31 Met at Town Clerk and settled up yearly accounts  
and the auditors went over the accounts and found  
them correct.

# Report.

The Selectmen Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer of the Town of Eastham respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending January 31, 1895.

## Valuation of the town, May 1, 1894.

Real estate,	200,938.00
Personal estate	66,313.00
	<u>\$ 267,251.00</u>
Rate of taxation on \$1000,	\$ 11.60
Number of Polls,	1.61
" " Horses,	1.43
" " Cows	1.55
" " Neat cattle	37
" " Dwelling houses	1.60
" " Acres land	49.35
" " Fowl	730.6

## Town Appropriation.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$ 500.00
Schools,	900.00
Roads,	300.00
Bridges,	50.00
New Bridge,	300.00
Snow,	200.00
Poor	500.00
Library,	25.00
Cemeteries,	100.00
Herring Brook	18.00
	<u>\$ 2893.00</u>

## Taxes assessed

Town appropriation,	\$ 2893.00
State tax,	260.00
County, "	263.69
Overlay,	5.31
	<u>3422.00</u>

## Expenses

Miscellaneous expenses \$ 617.70
Cemetery 150.00
Herring Brook 52.58
Schools and schools Houses, 1268.92
Poor 396.99
Roads and Bridges 449.43
Recapitulation. \$ 2,935.62

Paid Miscellaneous expenses 617.70

Cemetery 150.00
Herring Brook 52.58
Schools and schools Houses \$ 1268.92
For Support of Poor 396.99
Road and Bridge expenses 449.43
<u>2,935.62</u>

## Financial condition of the town, Feb. 1, 1895.

### Resources.

Due from Collector taxes 1893, \$ 81.64
" " " 1894, 540.27
Note of Snow Higgins 21.50
" James Savage 23.38
" Herman J. Gill 64.28
Cash in Treasury 1776.66
<u>\$ 2,507.73</u>

### Liabilities.

Due from on schools 100.00
" " Town officers 280.00
" J. P. Doane Note 700.00
Balance in favor of town 1,427.73
<u>\$ 2,507.73</u>

## Trust Fund

Lara Higgins cemetery legacy,	\$ 50.00
Treasurer's Report From Feb. 1, 1894 to Jan. 31, 1895.	
Receipts.	

1894.

Feb. 1 Cash in Treasury \$ 1,446.40	1894 Expenditures.
Rec'd. Tr. Corporation tax 298.01	Paid 146 orders from the selectmen \$ 2935.62
By National bank 153.02	Oct. 17 J. P. Doane on Note 300.00
Rec'd. Tr. Treasurer M. E. Fund 416.08	" " interest 40.00
" from other sources 3,548.09	State tax 260 County 263.69 523.69
<u>\$ 5,856.60</u>	Town Library dog tax 48.16 Crows milk 77.66
	Sicount on taxes 1894 164.68
	Taxes abated, 1893 58.29
	Jan 31, 1895 Cash in Treasury 1,776.66
	<u>\$ 5,856.60</u>

1894			Miscellaneous Expenses	
Feb 24	8	F. A. Collins	Electman registrar voters & Election officer	40.00
" 24	7	E. E. Knowles	" " " " " "	40.00
" 24	3	J. H. Horton	" " " " " "	50.00
" 24	11	Geo. T. Dill	Recording Town meetings & Elections 1892 & 1893	7.00
" "	"	"	Registrar voters & Election officer	10.00
" "	"	"	Declaring Repassionate	1.50
" "	"	"	Recording Births marriages and Deaths	6.55
" "	"	"	Disbursements \$5342.68 @ 1 per cent	53.42
" "	"	"	Collector of taxes 1893 = 3391.67 @ 2 percent	67.83
" 24	1	O. W. Horton	Constable 1893	10.00
" 24	2	Edith Knowles	Auditor 1893	1.50
March 24	25	F. P. Brewer	teller 1893	1.50
" "	18	J. N. M. Hopkins	cutting poles for brook	1.50
" 31	21	A. L. Brewer	care town Hall	5.90
" 31	17	D. P. Bangs	Labor lumber & posts for town Hall	31.87
" "	17	"	One hundred oak post for brook	8.00
Feb 94	26	C. F. Swift	Town repairs	10.00
Apr 28	34	E. E. Knowles	work & Lumber for Herring Brook	17.48
" "	"	"	Town Hall	4.24
" 28	35	H. L. Knowles	Herring Brook	4.60
" "	"	"	Town Hall	2.00
Apr 27	39	P. B. Murphy	Assessors blanks	1.50
Apr 24	44	F. B. & F. P. Gos	Schedules	5.65
May 10	51	A. T. Newcomb	insurance Horse & House	1.64
May 26	55	J. H. Horton	labor around town Hall	5.35
" "	"	"	Town Tramps	1.50
" "	"	"	Express	.55
" "	"	"	Labor on Herring Brook	9.00
June 30	63	W. O. Knowles	teller 1893 & 1894	4.50
" 27	64	Knowles & Moore	painting town Hall	15.75
July 28	68	E. Higgins	oath & Express	1.65
" "	70	Francis Loane & Co.	Check Book	6.25
May 7	48	A. T. Sherman	abstracts from records	5.00
" 25	73	J. B. Stule	Assessing taxes 1894	35.00
" 25	74	E. E. Knowles	" " " "	35.00
" 25	75	J. H. Horton	" " " "	35.00
" 26	76	A. L. Brewer	janitor town Hall	1.70

Date		Description		Amount	Balance
16					
Sept	29/86	J. H. Horton	Collectors Book	1.25	X
"	"	"	Repairs on well	2.75	X
"	"	A. L. Brewer	car Town Hall	1.20	X
Oct	27/92	J. A. Clark	Auditor 1893	1.50	X
"	27/95	E. Higgins	Treasurer Express	1.45	X
"	"	"	Town	.85	X
Nov	"	Wm M. Ulin	Record Ink	.54	X
Dec	29/119	Hermon O. Gill	teller 1894	1.50	X
Apr	2/52	W. H. Nickerson	Labor on Brook	12.00	X
June	5/56	J. M. & T. C. Day	advice & retainer	27.00	X
Dec	29/115	R. Nickerson	Cemetery fence	150.00	X
"	29/122	A. D. Hatch	Births for Brewer 200 29	25	X
Jan	7/25	J. H. Horton	1 Tramp	75	X
"	14/26	J. H. Horton	3 "	1.50	X
"	"	"	Repairs on well	1.00	X
Jan	23/27	No. Bee Publishing Co.,	Gen. Order No. 5	5.00	X
Jan	26/34	E. Higgins	Express Town	2.25	X
"	26/36	A. L. Brewer	Janitor Town Hall	2.10	X
Jan	1/38	J. B. Stule	6 Death returns @ 25¢ each	1.50	X
"	1/38	"	Painting & varnishing Hearse	18.00	X
"	"	"	Lime	.50	X
Jan	26/43	Geo. T. Sill	Stamps fares Tax bills &c	10.44	X
"	"	"	Treasurer Pub Library Town appropn	25.00	X
Jan	1/46	J. B. Stule	Cattle inspector for 1894	5.00	X
				273.33	
				150	
				52.58	

1894		Schools and School-Houses.		
Feb	24 9	Frank M. Sparrow janitor No 2 school	3.00	
"	24 5	C. W. Fearing Dist. Superintendent	5.08	
"	24 6	Geo. H. Clark, Ton coal No 2 - No 3 No 1	14.80	
March	27 22	Obed C. Smith cleaning No. school House	3.00	
Feb	24 11	Geo. T. Sill care school books	5.00	
"	27 27	J. W. Nickerson No 2 labor	1.00	
March	31 29	Wendell Horton janitor No 2	6.00	
"	31 19	C. W. Fearing Dist. superintendent	5.08	
"	31 16	Isaiah H. Horton janitor No 3	6.00	
"	31 21	A. L. Brewer cleaning No 2	3.00	
"	16 13	Mary Carey Teaching No 2 school	80.00	
"	16 14	Agnes G. Carney " No 3	80.00	
"	17 15	May Knowles " No 1	110.00	
Jun	31 20	Brackett Brothers school supplies	38.3	
March	24 33	John Bluhm janitor No 1	6.00	
"	24 38	George F. King & Merrill school supplies	10.45	
"	" 40	Agnes Carney Teaching No 3	22.50	
"	" 41	C. W. Fearing Dist. Superintendent	5.08	
"	" 42	A. J. Nickerson cleaning No 3	3.00	
"	" 43	John Landford school supplies	1.25	
Apr	7 37	F. B. & F. W. Low printing town reports	10.00	
May	25 47	C. A. Small Express schools	1.40	
"	26 49	C. W. Fearing Dist. Superintendent	5.08	
"	" 53	Agnes Carney No 3 schools	30.00	
"	" 54	Mary E. Carey No 2 school	45.00	
May	26 55	J. H. Horton wood for school houses	12.00	
June	29 67	Agnes Carney Teaching No 3 school	37.50	
"	" 58	Mary E. Carey " No 2	39.00	
June	30 60	George L. Horton janitor No 2	3.00	
"	" 62	George Hardwick " No 3	3.00	
"	" 65	May Knowles Teaching No 1	90.00	
July	28 68	C. Higgins schools	8.5	
"	31 72	Brackett Brothers schools	38.0	
Sept	29 87	R. H. Horton cleaning cistern No 2	1.00	
"	" 84	Agnes G. Carney No 3 school	30.00	
"	" 85	Mary E. Carey No 2	30.00	
Aug	6 82	W. C. Cartwright Supt of schools	15.00	
			931.20	

No				
Sept	1 81	W. C. Cartwright Supt of schools	15.00	
"	29 86	J. H. Horton wood No 1-2-3	12.00	
"	" 80	George F. King & Merrill school supplies	15.82	
Oct	27 91	Mrs Bluhm janitor No 1	3.00	
"	27 93	Mary E. Carey teaching No 2	30.00	
"	27 94	Agnes G. Carney " No 3	30.00	
"	27 95	C. Higgins Express schools	1.00	
"	27 97	May Knowles teaching No 1 school	30.00	
"	27 97	J. L. Hammett	4.80	
"	27 100	W. C. Cartwright	15.00	
Nov	23 101	Agnes G. Carney No 3 school	30.00	
"	" 102	Mary Carey No 2	30.00	
"	24 103	Geo. H. Clark fuel No 1 & 2 school	11.62	
"	24 106	W. C. Cartwright Supt of	15.00	
"	24 108	Boston school supply co.	4.00	
"	24 109	Geo. F. King & Merrill school supplies	3.50	
"	24 111	Brackett Brothers	27	
Dec	14 112	May Know Knowles	52.50	
"	14 113	Mrs Bluhm	3.00	
"	29 114	J. H. Horton janitor No 3	3.00	
"	" 123	Abbott J. Knowles " No 2	3.00	
"	" 121	W. C. Cartwright Dist. superintendent	15.00	
July	30 66	" " " " 342.16	15.00	
Dec	31 124	Town of Orleans Tuition	49.50	
Jan	18 128	W. C. Cartwright Dist. superintendent	15.00	
"	22 126	J. H. Horton No 2 1/2 cord wood 4.00 No 3 1/2 2.00 repairs on window 2.00	15.75	
Jan	9 129	Linn and Company school supplies	14.40	
Jan	20 131	W. B. Horton janitor No 2 - 4 weeks	2.00	
Jan	26 132	Mary E. Carey Teaching No 2 month of January	40.00	
"	" 133	Agnes Carney " No 3 in " "	40.00	
"	" 134	C. Higgins Express schools	1.50	
Jan	1 138	J. B. Stett repairs No 1 school	1.73	
"	5 137	" " " curtains " "	2.82	
"	26 140	A. E. Cole repairs around No 1 school House	1.20	
Jan	26 135	J. H. Clark 1/2 ton coal No 1 - 36.8 No 2 - 12.0 No 3 93	7.61	
Jan	22 130	Geo. F. King & Merrill school supplies	4.00	
			557.72	

1894 No		Poor			
Feb	24 12	W. A. Moore	Board Caleb Sparrow	16.00	X
Mar	31 28	W. A. Moore	" " "	20.00	X
"	31 31	C. Anderson	" Louisa "	39.00	X
Jan	31 20	Brackett Brothers	supplies Caleb Sparrow	1.90	X
Apr	28 32	C. Anderson	Board Louisa "	12.85	X
"	28 36	W. A. Moore	" Caleb "	16.00	X
May	26 50	C. Anderson	" Louisa "	12.28	X
"	26 46	W. A. Moore	" Caleb "	16.00	X
June	30 61	" " "	" " "	20.00	X
July	28 67	C. Anderson	" Louisa "	27.00	X
"	28 69	W. A. Moore	" Caleb "	16.00	X
Aug	25 77	" " "	" " "	16.00	X
Sept	29 83	" " "	" " "	20.00	X
"	29 79	C. Anderson	" Louisa "	27.00	X
Oct	27 96	W. A. Moore	" Caleb "	16.00	X
Nov	24 104	" " "	" " "	16.00	X
"	24 105	C. Anderson	" Louisa "	24.50	X
Nov	24 110	L. T. Davis	M. S. instrument C. Sparrow	1.00	X
Dec	29 120	W. A. Moore	Board Caleb "	20.00	X
"	29 118	C. Anderson	" Louisa "	17.02	X
Nov	24 111	Brackett Brothers	supplies Caleb "	90	X
Dec	29 122	A. D. Hatch	medical attendance C. "	3.40	X
Jan	26 141	C. Anderson	Louisa Sparrow	12.00	X
"	" 142	W. A. Moore	Caleb "	16.00	X
Jan	26 135	E. H. Clark	Supplies Caleb Sparrow	10.17	
				396.99	

1894 No		Roads and Bridges			
Feb	22 4	A. K. Higgins	Snow Bill	42.80	
"	24 10	W. H. Nickerson	" "	26.05	
March	31 23	J. Fulcher	" "	43.15	
"	31 30	W. H. Nickerson	" "	10.96	
"	10 24	A. K. Higgins	" "	21.50	
May	26 45	" "	Work on Roads	12.00	
Apr	2 52	W. H. Nickerson	" "	6.72	
June	30 59	John Fulcher	" "	32.99	
May	28 71	A. K. Higgins	" "	9.50	
Sept	29 78	W. H. Nickerson	" "	76.95	
Oct	27 89	A. K. Higgins	" "	66.90	
"	27 90	John Fulcher	" "	47.37	
"	27 98	W. H. Nickerson	" "	3.40	
Dec	29 117	A. K. Higgins	" "	11.65	
"	29 116	W. H. Nickerson	" " 42078	8.84	
Jan	26 132	John Fulcher	" "	18.91	
"	" "	" "	on Bridge	2.42	
"	" "	" "	" Snow	1.80	
Jan	26 149	W. H. Nickerson	Work on Bridge	3.62	
"	" "	" "	road	50	
"	26 135	J. H. Clark	Oil	40	
				449.43	

# Record of the Selectmen of the

Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
J. H. Horton E. E. Knowles Jr. Bradley Steele

Appropriation for the year were as follows

Miscellaneous expenses	\$ 500.00
Schools	900.00
Roads	400.00
Bridges	25.00
J. P. Doane Note on ac of New Bridge	350.00
Snow	200.00
Poor	500.00
Library	25.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Surveying	200.00
	<u>\$ 3,250.00</u>

March 2 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders, E. E. Knowles, Jr. Bradley Steele being present. J. H. Horton being sick.

March 30 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders.

April 27 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders.

May 25 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders.

June 29 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders.

July 27 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders.

Aug 31 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders.

Sept 28 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders.

Oct 26 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders.

Nov 30 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders.

Dec 28 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders.

Jan 25 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders.

Town of Eastham for the year 1895

# Report.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer of the town of Eastham respectfully submit the following report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending January 31, 1896.

Valuation of The Town, May 1, 1895.

Real estate,	\$ 226,627.00
Personal estate,	61,493.00
	<u>\$ 288,120.00</u>

Rate of taxation on \$1,000,	\$10.30
Number of Polls,	157
" Horses assessed,	138
" Cows "	140
" Neat cattle other than cows,	23
" Dwelling assessed,	161
" Fowl "	3991

Town Appropriations,	
Miscellaneous expenses,	\$ 500.00
Schools,	900.00
Roads,	400.00
Bridges,	25.00
S. P. Doane, note on account new bridge,	350.00
Snow,	200.00
Poor,	500.00
Library,	25.00
Cemeteries,	150.00
Surveying,	200.00
	<u>\$ 3,250.00</u>

Taxes Assessed.	
Assessed for town purposes,	\$ 2,799.00
State tax,	180.00
County tax,	302.20
Overlay,	52
	<u>\$ 3,281.72</u>

Recapitulation	Expenses	Financial Condition of The Town, Feb. 1, 1896.
Miscellaneous Expenses,	\$631.87	Resources.
Schools and School Houses,	1,405.98	Due from Collector of Taxes, 1893,
Cemetery Expenses,	155.00	" " " " 1894,
Surveying,	260.00	" " " " 1895,
Roads and Snow,	458.40	Note of Snow & Higgins,
For Support of Poor,	377.75	" " James Savage,
For Deborah Doane,	154.00	" " Herman P. Gill,
	<u>\$ 3,445.00</u>	Cash in Treasury,
		<u>\$ 1,702.49</u>
		<u>\$ 2,424.91</u>

Liabilities.

Due soon on Schools,	\$100.00
" Town Officers,	250.00
" S. P. Doane, on Note	350.00
Balance in favor of town,	<u>\$1,724.91</u>
	<u>\$ 2,424.91</u>

Trust fund.  
Zara Higgins' cemetery legacy, \$50.

Treasurer's Report from Feb. 1, 1895, to Jan. 31, 1896.

1895		
Jan. 31.	Cash in Treasury,	\$1,776.66
Dec. 10.	Rec. State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	300.32
" 10.	National Bank Tax,	143.20
Jan. 27.	Rec. State Treasurer Mass. School Fund	469.20
"	From other sources	3,580.07
	Total receipts.	<u>\$6,269.45</u>

	Expenditures.	
1895	Paid 168 orders from the Selectmen	\$3,445.00
Oct 17	Paid S. P. Doane on Note	350.00
"	" " Interest	28.00
Nov 14	County Tax 302.20 - Dec 10. State Tax 150.00	482.20
Jan 25-96	Paid Pub Lib, Dog Tax 42.25 - Crows & Wink 11.22	58.45
"	Discount on Taxes 1895-\$155.07 - Abated, 1895-1897.	173.08
" 31-96	Cash in Treasury,	1702.49
Dec 10-95	Arthur Higgins 523 Jan 25-96 Pub Lib 25.00	30.25
		<u>\$6,269.45</u>

1895  
Feb 23

Miscellaneous Expenses

1	J. H. Horton	Selectmen Registrar voters & Elections	50.00
	"	Car fare to Barnstable	5.60
	"	Stationary Stamps &c	5.00 x
23	2	O. W. Horton Constable 1894	10.00
7	3	F. B. & F. P. Gas Printing town reports	10.30
28	4	John Fulkner going to Barnstable	32.00
Mar 2	6	Peter Higgins Committee on book	1.50
	7	J. H. Horton	1.50
	8	E. E. Knowles	1.50
	9	J. B. Steele	1.50
	10	W. H. Nickerson	1.50
	11	John Fulkner	1.50
	12	James Savage	1.50
Mar 2	13	W. B. Pattison Auditor 1894	1.50
	16	E. E. Knowles Selectmen Reg. Voters & Elections	4.00
		Fares to Barnstable	10.00
Mar 2	18	J. B. Steele Selectmen Reg. Voters & Elections	40.00
	24	Leith Knowles Auditor	1.50
Mar 30	30	J. H. Horton 1 Tramp 40 M. R. Warren Judge 44	84
	31	George A. Clark Election officer 1894 Auditor 1895	4.50
	34	E. Hopkins Table	10.90
Feb 2	36	George T. Sill Disbursements 25.76.97 21 per cent 35.27	35.77
		Collector Taxes 1893-2-2-587	5.87
		Recording Town Meetings	3.20
		Collector Taxes 1894-2717-05 622-54.34	54.34
		Reg Voters & Election officer	10.00
		Two School books	5.00
		Ree Births Marriages & Deaths	4.50
		Declaring Representative	1.50
Mar 29	37	J. B. Steele Funeral Expenses Phoebe Snow	28.00
Feb 27	50	R. D. Wiley Teller 1895 Town Meeting	1.50
April 10	51	F. B. & F. P. Gas order Book & Posters	9.75
	52	J. H. Horton 2 Tramps	1.50
	54	J. H. Horton fares to Barnstable L. B. Smith pass	9.20
	55	J. B. Steele expense on ac W. F. Lewis Emma Cobb	4.50
	56	Subs as Cattle Inspector with St. Super	3.00
	79	Commonwealth Valuation Book	1.25

April 27	57	A. F. Osherman Abstracts	5.00
May 25	58	E. Hopkins Shingling town Hall	40.66
" 25	66	A. L. Brewer Janitor town	2.10
July 27	86	E. E. Knowles Assessing & Revaluing	38.75
" 87	87	J. B. Steele	38.75
" 88	88	J. H. Horton	38.75
" 26	92	Arthur Chipman Election & teller 1894-95	4.50
Aug 1	94	J. H. Stuart - Stamps	5.00
" 31	97	E. Higgins Express Cattle &c	9.14
" 109	109	J. H. Horton Collector Book Highway Petition Reg. Notice	8.12
" 109	109	Writing valuation Book & Stamps to Barnstable	11.50
Oct 26	112	Frank Ellison Labor on well	2.00
" 111	111	James Savage attending Court L. B. Smith pass	2.80
Nov 14	125	M. R. Warren Journal	2.00
Dec 28	137	A. S. Hatch Births Certificates	75
" 28	140	Elkanah Hopkins witness L. B. Smith pass	3.75
" 28	141	T. K. Gill Fire	6.00
" 28	144	Yarmouth Register Tax Bills 1895	5.75
" 147	147	V. T. Davis Registering Births	2.25
Jan 25	150	J. M. M. Hopkins Cattle	1.00
" 151	151	A. E. Cole Attending court	2.80
" 20	153	A. T. Newcomb Lime	2.50
" 25	156	A. L. Brewer Janitor Town Hall	4.40
" 25	157	J. B. Steele Deaths Returns	2.75
Dec 31	158	Brackett Bros. Stationary for Silas H. Stuart	3.24
Jan 25	159	J. H. Horton Tramp	1.50
" 25	165	E. Higgins Cattle and Express	4.60
" 25	168	Geo. T. Sill Stamps Fares Express Reg. Notice	6.35
			16.785
			225.57
			199.44
			631.88

1895

No

## School Expenses

Mar 22	20	Agnes Carney Teaching No 3 School	+	40.00
" "	61	Mary Carey " " 2 " "	+	40.00
Apr 27	56	Geo. L. Horton Janitor No 2 " "	+	70
Feb 23	5	Agnes G. Carney Teaching No 3 " "	+	40.00
Mar 2	17	Mary E. Carey " " 2 " "	+	40.00
" 2	19	William H. Snow 1/2 ton Coal No 1 " "	+	3.25
" 30	21	Frank Sparrow Janitor " 2 " "	+	4.00
" 23	23	May Knowles Teaching " 1 " "	+	120.00
" 25		J. L. Hammett School supplies	+	35.82
May 13	26	W. O. Cartwright Superintendent	+	15.00
Feb 12	27	W. O. " " " "	+	15.00
Mar 30	29	J. H. Horton Janitor No 3	+	6.00
" 30	30	J. H. Horton Wood No 1-2 & 3-1/2 Cord	+	12.00
" 23	32	Geo. H. Clark No 1-2 & 3 School Coal <sup>from 30</sup> 955	+	2.65
" 30	42	Boston School Supply Co.	+	6.88
Apr 27	43	F. King & Merrill School supplies	+	14.48
" "	44	Agnes Carney No 3	+	22.50
" "	45	Mary Carey " 2	+	22.50
" "	46	Alton P. Ross School reports	+	10.00
" "	47	W. O. Cartwright	+	15.00
Feb 28	49	Brackett Brothers School supplies No 2-3	+	2.17
Apr 26	53	A. J. Nickerson Cleaning No 5	+	3.00
Apr 27	40	Harvey H. Moore " " 2	+	3.00
" "	54	J. H. Horton Wood for School Houses	+	12.00
" "	55	J. B. Stucke Repairs on No 1 School House	+	8.00
May 25	60	Mary Carey No 2 School	+	30.00
Apr 30	62	R. D. Myrick School Supplies	+	11.98
" 2	63	Fulcher Brothers " " "	+	3.00
May 25	64	Agnes G. Carney Teaching No 3	+	30.00
Apr 18	66	William H. Snow Fuel	+	1.75
" 69		Geo. F. King & Merrill	+	2.25
" 70		W. O. Cartwright Supt	+	15.00
Jan 4	80	" " " "	+	15.00
" 29	74	May Knowles Teaching No 1 School	+	92.58
" 28	72	Mary Carey " " 2 " "	+	37.50
" 28	71	Agnes Carney " " 3 " "	+	37.50
" 29	73	J. H. Horton Fuel	+	8.00
				85.48

No

Jan 29	78	Lester G. Horton Janitor No 3	+	5.00
July 27	84	O. P. Bangs Repairs No 3 School House	+	3.96
" 5	90	W. O. Cartwright	+	15.00
Aug 6	91	" " " "	+	15.00
" 31	93	Gardner Lewis Janitor No 1	+	3.00
" "	97	George T. Dill express Schools	+	2.40
Apr 28	99	Mary Carey Teaching No 2 School	+	30.00
" "	105	Agnes G. Carney " " 3 " "	+	30.00
" "	103	W. O. Cartwright Supt of Schools	+	15.00
Oct 26	115	Whitman Chase Janitor No 2	+	3.00
" 1	108	W. O. Cartwright Supt	+	15.00
Oct 26	113	J. E. Ryder Repairs No 2	+	1.50
" "	114	Mary Carey Teaching " 2	+	30.00
" "	112	Frank Ellison Labor " 3	+	2.75
" "	119	Agnes G. Carney " 3	+	30.00
Nov 22	118	" " " " 3	+	30.00
" 30	120	Frank Sparrow Janitor " 2	+	3.75
" "	121	Lester G. Horton " 3	+	3.00
" "	122	J. H. Horton School Supplies	+	22.26
" 19	123	Geo. F. King & Merrill School	+	8.35
" 25	124	Irving W. Wheeler & Co Ensign No 3	+	5.53
" 30	126	Mary Carey Teach No 2	+	30.00
" 7	128	W. O. Cartwright	+	15.83
Dec 7	132	May Knowles No 1 School	+	90.00
" 7	133	Miss Joseph Ryder Janitor No 1	+	3.00
" 28	134	W. O. Cartwright	+	15.00
" 28	139	Sylvanus Frenchman repairs No 1	+	1.36
" 28	145	J. E. Ryder Rep School House " 2	+	2.60
Dec 30	146	Team of Orleans Division Collins Blithum Harry & Lewis	+	4.08
Jan 25	152	J. E. Ryder for repairs No 2 school House	+	4.05
" 20	153	A. T. Newcomb Bill No 1	+	4.11
" 25	154	Agnes G. Carney No 3-40 and <sup>Jan 25</sup> Mary E. Carey No 2 <sup>Jan 25</sup>	+	80.00
" 25	155	A. L. Brewer hicks & Look 928 <sup>Nov 15</sup> Brackett Bros, No 3 supplies	+	00.61
" 25	160	J. H. Horton School supplies	+	22.75
July 16	161	Geo. W. Ryder Janitor No 1	+	3.00
Jan 7	162	W. O. Cartwright Supt	+	15.00
" 163		Geo. F. King and Merrill School supplies	+	14.76
				297
				620.50

1895	No.	Poor	
Feb 23	15	W. A. Moore Caleb Sparrow	16.00
Mar 30	22	C. Anderson Louisa Sparrow	28.00
" 30	33	W. A. Moore Caleb	20.00
April 27	39	" " "	16.00
May 25	57	" " "	16.00
Feb 24	49	1 Shirt for Caleb Sparrow	1.00
June 29	77	C. Anderson Louisa Sparrow	41.50
" "	76	W. A. Moore Caleb	20.00
July 27	82	" " "	16.00
" "	85	C. Anderson Louisa	12.00
Aug 31	95	W. A. Moore Caleb	20.00
Sep 28	100	J. B. Stule Caleb Tobacco	3.50
" "	101	W. A. Moore Board Caleb Sparrow	16.00
" "	104	C. Anderson Louisa	27.60
Oct 26	116	" " "	15.05
" "	107	W. A. Moore Caleb	16.00
Nov 30	129	C. Anderson Louisa	15.00
" "	130	W. A. Moore Caleb	20.00
Dec 28	135	" " "	16.00
" "	137	A. S. Hatch	65
Jan 25	149	C. Anderson L. Sparrow	24.00
Jan 31	158	Brackett Bros. Caleb Sparrow supplies	3.45
Jan 25	167	W. A. Moore Board Caleb Sparrow	16.00
			379.75
Jan 25	166	W. A. Moore Deborah Loan	12.00
Jan 25	156	C. E. Knowles	3.00
" "	35	W. A. Moore	22.00
		Money Paid by the town for Deborah Loan	
Apr 27	38	W. A. Moore Deborah Loan	12.00
May 25	68	" " "	12.00
June 29	75	" " "	16.00
July 27	81	" " "	12.00
Aug 31	96	" " "	16.00
Sep 28	102	" " "	12.00
Oct 26	106	" " "	12.00
Nov 30	131	& Dec 28 No 136	27.00
			154.00

1895	No.	Roads & Bridges	
Feb 28	4	John Fuleher snow	12.30
" 28	14	W. H. Nickerson snow	15.80
" "	28	A. K. Higgins	25.85
Apr 27	41	T. W. Smith Roads	31.70
" 28	48	W. H. Nickerson	18.34
May 25	59	A. K. Higgins	10.50
July 27	83	T. W. Smith	54.75
Oct 26	110	A. K. Higgins	100.27
Nov 30	119	" " "	15.28
" "	127	W. H. Nickerson	68.12
Dec 28	138	T. W. Smith	45.85
" "	142	A. K. Higgins	11.84
" "	143	W. H. Nickerson	47.80
			458.40

Aug 14	89	Tully Crosby for Surveying County Road	100.00
Sep 18	98	" " "	160.00
			260.00

149	R. Nickerson Cemetery fence	155.00
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# Record of the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham for the year 1896.

Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.  
J. H. Horton E. E. Knowles Jr. B. Steele

Appropriation for the year were as follows.

Miscellaneous Expenses.	\$ 500.00
Schools.	900.00
Roads.	475.00
Bridges.	25.00
Chow.	100.00
Poor.	500.00
Library.	50.00
Cemetery Fence.	125.00
	<u>\$ 2,675.00</u>

Feb 29 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders, revised jurors list ready for drawing, all the Board present.

March 28 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders drew jurors to attend court to be held at Barnstable April 14<sup>th</sup> drew Wilbur G. Smith and Ekanah Nipkin and notified them of the fact, Elias H. Stuart Constable sick in Cambridge, all the Board present but J. B. Steele.

April 25 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders, all the Board present.

May 29 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders, all the Board present but J. B. Steele.

May 30 Met at George T. Dill and settled with Geo. Allen Stuart Executor of Elias H. Stuart (deceased) per centage on taxes and fee for Constable stamps & Election officer.

June 27 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders.

July 25 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present but J. B. Steele.

Aug 29 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

Sept 26 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present drew Herbert L. Knowles juror to attend court October 13<sup>th</sup> 1896 at Barnstable.

Oct 31 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

Nov 28 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

Dec 26 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

Jan 30 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.



1896	No	Orders paid on account of	Schools	
Feb 29	5	Geo. H. Clark Broom No2 School	15	
		" " " April 13, '95 No3 " " 1/2 Ton Coal	4 13	
		" " 21 " No2 " " Broom	30	
"	8	Mary Carey teaching " " 5 weeks	50 00	
"	10	J. B. Still one Chair 3.75 - 1 Table 1.50 - 1 Basket .50	5 75	
"	10 12	W. O. Cartwright - Supt of Schools	15 00	
"	29 13	O. V. Mann teaching No1 School 9 Weeks	90 00	
"	" 14	J. H. Horton fuel for No1-2-and-3	15 50	
Mar	21 20	Agnes G. Carney teaching No3 School	80 00	
"	28 21	J. B. & J. P. Goss School Labels	1 60	
"	" 23	Lester G. Norton janitor No3	6 00	
"	" 24	J. H. Horton fuel No2 & No3	8 35	
"	" 30	Geo. W. Moore cleaning No1 and 2 School Houses	6 00	
"	20 33	Mary Carey teaching No2 School	30 00	
"	28 34	O. V. Mann " " No1 " "	30 00	
"	" 35	W. O. Cartwright - Supt of Schools	15 00	
"	28 37	E. Lemiman care fare on ac of " "	3 50	
"	" 38	Knowles & Moore work on School Houses 1 & 2	8 00	
"	" 39	G. L. Horton janitor No2 " "	6 00	
Apr 25	41	Mrs A. H. Gill cleaning No3 School House	3 00	
"	13 40	E. W. Wicker teaching No2 " "	8 50	
"	26 42	J. H. Horton Carting lumber & labor No3 School House	4 85	
"	" 42	" " " fuel No1-2 & 3	12 00	
"	" 43	J. H. Horton p work on School House No3	5 00	
"	" 44	" " " School supplies from Maywood Bros	5 05	
"	" 45	Gardner M. Lewis janitor No1 School	6 00	
"	" 48	Geo. W. Moore labor on School House No2	1 75	
"	" 52	William H. Snow Coal No1 " "	9 00	
"	" 53	J. L. Hammett Co. School supplies	76 71	
"	25 54	W. O. Cartwright Supt of Schools	15 00	
"	" 55	Eveline Wicker teaching No2 School	17 00	
"	" 59	E. Higgins Express Cartr Freight bills on ac Schools	3 29	
May	9 60	O. P. Bangs repairs on School House No3	62 64	
"	29 64	O. V. Mann teaching No1 " "	68 00	
"	" 65	Eveline W. Wicker Teaching No2	42 50	
"	" 69	W. O. Cartwright - Supt of Schools	15 50	
"	" 66	Ginn & Co School supplies	19 85	
			751 92	

May 29	67	Werner School supplies	11 40
June 27	73	Lester G. Norton janitor No3	4 00
"	78	Blanch Brewer " " 2	4 00
April 25	50	Alton P. Goss School reports	15 00
June 27	72	Allice F. Vears teaching No3 School	102 00
July 25	82	O. V. Mann teaching " " 1	34 00
"	83	W. O. Cartwright - Supt of Schools	15 00
Aug 15	86	H. E. Ryder janitor No1 " "	4 25
Sept 8	95	Knowles & Moore repairs on School Houses	11 35
"	26 97	Samuel L. Gill " " " " No2	2 60
"	" 99	E. A. G. Hopkins repairs " " " " 3	1 00
"	" 101	Geo. W. Moore Labor at " " " " 2	3 00
"	" 102	W. O. Cartwright - Supt of School	16 30
"	" 104	Ernie C. Ransom teaching No1 School	34 00
"	" 105	Eveline W. Wicker " " " " 2 " "	34 00
"	" 106	Oak Hall Clothing Co. Flag	4 05
Oct 31	110	J. H. Horton fuel No1-2 & 3 School	12 00
"	" 111	Geo. F. King & Merrill School supplies	12 65
"	" 114	Ernie C. Ransom teaching No1 School	34 00
"	" 115	W. O. Cartwright - Supt of Schools	16 30
"	" 116	W. G. Smith labor on No1 School House	6 38
"	" 117	Eveline Wicker teaching " " " " 2 " "	42 50
June 27	76	" " " " " " " "	34 00
Aug 29	93	W. O. Cartwright Supt of Schools	32 60
Nov 20	124	Eveline Wicker teaching No2 School	25 50
"	" 125	Allice Vears " " " " No3 " "	102 00
"	28 126	Brackett Brothers supplies for schools	4 62
"	" 132	Hyloanus Freeman labor No1 " "	1 00
"	" 134	J. W. Ryder janitor No1 " "	4 00
"	" 135	Obed C. Smith cleaning Water Closets No1 School	1 50
"	" 137	Ernie C. Ransom teaching No1 " "	34 00
"	" 138	Whitman Chase janitor No2 " "	4 00
"	" 139	W. O. Cartwright - Supt of Schools	17 05
"	26 144	" " " " " " " "	16 30
"	" 145	William H. Snow Coal No1 School	3 25
"	" 152	Lester G. Horton janitor No3 School	4 00
			703 60
	285		

Jan 30	155	George H. Clark	Supplier No 2 School	2 81
" "	157	Evelline W. McKee		42 50
" "	162	W. O. Cartwright	Sist Supt	16 55
" "	163	O. W. Horton	Fuel No 3 School	3 88
" "	166	E. Higgins	Express on ac Schools	2 85
				68 59

1896		Poor Expenses			
Feb 29	2	G. Anderson	board Louisa Sparrow	15 00	✓
" "	4	Geo. H. Clark	supplies Caleb Sparrow	8 20	✓
" "	6	W. A. Moore	board " " " "	20 00	✓
Mar 28	27	G. Anderson	" " Louisa " "	12 00	✓
" "	31	W. A. Moore	" " Caleb " "	16 00	✓
April 25	47	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	16 00	✓
May 29	63	G. Anderson	" " Louisa " "	28 75	✓
" 30	71	W. A. Moore	" " Caleb " "	15 00	✓
June 27	74	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	12 00	✓
July 25	84	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	12 00	✓
Aug 29	90	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	15 00	✓
" "	89	J. B. Otule	supplies " " " "	5 58	✓
Sept 26	98	G. Anderson	board Louisa Sparrow	53 71	✓
" Oct 31	120	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	15 00	✓
Nov 28	133	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	13 20	✓
Sept 26	103	W. A. Moore	Caleb " "	12 00	✓
Oct 31	109	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	15 00	✓
Nov 28	140	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	16 00	✓
" "	126	Brackett Brothers	supplies Caleb Sparrow	2 25	✓
Dec 26	143	W. A. Moore	board " " " "	16 00	✓
" "	149	G. Anderson	" " Louisa " "	12 00	✓
Jan 30	156	Geo. H. Clark	supplies Caleb Sparrow	10 20	✓
" "	156	W. A. Moore	Board " " " "	20 00	✓
" "	161	G. Anderson	Louisa Sparrow	15 00	✓
				375 89	
Feb 29	7	W. A. Moore	board Sarah Drane	15 00	
Mar 28	32	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	12 00	
Apr 25	49	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	12 00	
May 30	70	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	15 00	
June 27	75	" " " " " " " "	" " " "	12 00	
				66 00	

1896	16	Road Expenses		
Feb 29	1	W. H. Nickerson	for labor on roads	17 09
" "	3	F. W. Smith	" " " " "	11 80
Mar 28	25	A. K. Diggins	" " " " "	7 90
" "	"	" " "	Clearing Snow	6 00
" "	36	W. H. Nickerson	" " " on roads	5 66
Apr 24	46	F. W. Smith	" " " " "	85 84
" "	"	" " "	" " " Snow	1 35
Apr 24	56	W. H. Nickerson	for labor on roads	107 10
May 23	62	A. K. Diggins	" " " " "	14 00
July 25	81	" " "	" " " " "	17 50
" "	85	F. W. Smith	" " " " "	13 97
Sept 26	100	A. K. Diggins	" " " " "	27 70
Oct 31	113	" " "	" " " " "	44 01
" "	118	W. H. Nickerson	" " " " "	26 32
" "	119	F. W. Smith	" " " " "	7 40
Nov 28	128	A. K. Diggins	" " " " "	26 03
Dec 26	142	" " "	" " " " Snow	64 88
" "	148	F. W. Smith	" " " " Snow	23 20
" "	148	" " "	" " " " roads	18 30
Jan 30	154	W. H. Nickerson	" " " " "	137 28
" "	154	" " "	" " " " Bridge	6 53
" "	154	" " "	" " " " Snow	23 80
" "	166	E. Diggins	freight Bill on ac of Bridge	50
" "	170	F. W. Smith	Snow Bill	2 40
" "	"	" " "	Road Bill	2 14
				578 70

		Cemetery		
Dec 26	146	Paid R. Nickerson	cemetery fence	99 93
" 26	147	" " F. W. Smith	for labor on cemetery fence	14 55
				114 48

1896	16	Paid on ac of State Aid		
Nov 7	123	Paid James R. Atwood	for month of October	4 00
Dec 5	141	" " " " " " " "	November	4 00
Dec 26	150	" " " " " " " "	December	4 00
Jan 30	164	James R. Atwood	" " " " January	4 00
				16 00

Report of the Selectmen for the year ending Jan 31 1897

Schools and School Houses	\$1,524.11
Support of Poor	375.89
Roads & Bridges	578.70
Miscellaneous Expenses	742.79
Cemetery	114.48
Defective Loans	66.00
State Aid	16.00
	<u>\$3,417.97</u>

Treasurers Report

Received from various sources	5,989.23
Paid out on Selectmen orders &c	4,632.77
Balance on hand	<u>\$1,356.46</u>

Feb 1 1897 Financial condition of the town

Resources

Cash in Treasurers hands	1,356.46
Due on taxes 1893	6.97
" " " 1894	9.84
" " " 1895	100.68
" " " 1896	639.27
Note of Snow V Higgins	22.13
" Herman S. Lill	64.28
	<u>\$2,199.63</u>

Liabilities

Due soon on Schools	100.00
" Town officers	250.00
Balance in favor of town	<u>\$1,849.63</u>
	<u>\$2,199.63</u>

Attest J. H. Norton Chairman,

# Record of the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham For the year 1897

Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
J. H. Horton J. B. Steele N. P. Clark

Appropriation for the year were as follows

Public Library	50.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 500.00
Schools	900.00
Roads	475.00
Bridge	25.00
Snow	100.00
Poor	500.00
Library	50.00
	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>

Feb 27 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders revised jurors list ready for drawing all the board present.

Mar 27 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders drew jurors to attend April Court drew Thomas K. Giff grand and George H. Dill travers, all the board present but N. P. Clark who was sick.

April 24 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present but N. P. Clark who was obliged to stay at home on a scarlet fever.

May 29 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

June 26 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

July 31 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

Aug 28 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present. Peter Higgins came to see about exempting his tax under the law of 97 came to the conclusion that he was not entitled to an exemption.

Sept 25 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders drew William Horton McKerson travers Juror to attend October Court all the board present.

Oct 30 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

Nov 27 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

Dec 31 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

1897		Miscellaneous Expenses		
Feb 27	29	Paid George T. Dill Disbursements \$4110.87 @ 1%	41.11	
"	"	" " " Register of Voters & Elections	10.00	
"	"	" " " Declaring Representative	1.50	
"	"	" " " Recording Births Marriages & Deaths		
		11 Deaths 220-6 Marriages 90-9 Births 50-4.50	7.60	
		Taxes on 934-94-157-75 @ .02 % =	3.19	
		Recording 24 Pages @ .20	4.80	
		Services at Annual Town meeting Feb 15-1897	3.00	
"	"	" " " Two Special " " "	3.00	
Feb 27	3	J. B. Steele Selectmen Reg Voters & Elections 1896	40.00	
"	27	6 H. V. Gill Teller annual town meeting 1897	1.50	
"	"	8 A. L. Brewer Janitor town hall	1.70	
"	"	13 J. H. Horton Selectmen reg voters Stationary Stamps	55.00	
Mar 27	32	Asgood W. Horton Constable services 1896	10.00	
"	"	35 F. B. & F. P. Goss Printing town reports	28.20	
"	"	37 C. C. Knowles Selectmen reg voters & election	40.00	
"	"	42 A. L. Brewer Janitor Town Hall	1.60	
"	"	43 J. B. Steele cattle inspector from Jan 30-27 to March 27	3.25	
April 24	50	" " " Expenses to Boston State Highway	4.70	
"	"	53 A. O. Durd plans & specification for school building	15.00	
"	"	54 Knowles & Moore repairs on school houses	12.50	
May 29	64	J. H. Horton 3 Tramps	1.55	
"	"	65 Geo. H. Clark Auditor 1896	1.50	
"	"	68 F. W. Bates teller annual town meeting 1897	1.50	
"	"	72 A. W. Brownell Dog Licenses & posters	3.25	
"	"	77 J. B. Steele Chandelier for town hall	2.00	
"	"	78 A. C. Chipman Election officer 1896	3.00	
June 26	83	A. L. Brewer Janitor town hall	1.20	
"	"	87 C. Higgins Express oaths &c	3.55	
July 31	89	F. B. & F. P. Goss Tax bills summons envelopes Express	5.70	
"	"	99 J. H. Horton Assessing taxes 1897	37.50	
"	"	100 J. B. Steele " " " "	37.50	
"	"	101 N. P. Clark " " " "	30.00	
Aug 28	102	M. R. Warren tax collector book & blanks	1.30	
"	"	103 R. D. Wiley postage stamps	3.00	
Sept 25	110	" " " Commission on \$1456.25 @ 1 1/4 %	18.20	
			423.45	

1897		Miscellaneous Expenses		
Sept 25	116	A. L. Brewer Janitor town hall	1.80	
"	25	122 C. Higgins Pub Library town clerk express oaths sch	3.35	
Oct 30	131	H. L. Dill Repairs on Pound & fence	24.76	
"	"	132 " " " for teller special town meeting 1897	1.50	
Nov 27	143	F. P. Brewer ballot clerk Nov 2 1897	1.50	
"	"	149 Geo. H. Clark election officer Nov 2 1897	3.00	
"	"	151 A. L. Brewer Janitor Town Hall	2.80	
Dec 31	163	J. B. Steele Death returns	3.25	
"	"	164 R. D. Wiley percentage on \$952.41 @ 1 1/4 %	11.90	
"	"	164 " " " Stationary & Stamps	1.00	
"	"	166 A. T. Newcomb Supplies Town Hall	12.25	
"	"	172 Geo T. Dill stamps & expenses to Wellfleet	4.00	
"	"	176 C. Higgins Express Bank & Library	2.55	
"	"	177 W. T. Davis on ac Charles Chase	3.00	
"	"	178 A. D. Hatch births	1.00	
"	"	179 J. N. M. Hopkins Oaths State Aid &c	4.75	
"	"	181 J. H. Horton Express and repairs on well	4.30	
July 31	98	Tully Crosby legal advice affidavit town clerk	5.00	
Oct 30	124	Mattie Snow one tramp	.75	
"	30	125 Robert R. Norton Tramps	1.00	
April 24	61	A. L. Brewer Janitor town hall	1.20	
"	"	60 Wright & Potter return of property	2.50	
May 29	66	A. F. O'Brien Abstracts	5.00	
"	"	67 P. B. Murphy canvassing book	2.10	
Feb 27	19	Arthur C. Perry Teller spec town meeting 26	1.00	
			105.46	
			423.70	
			531.35	

1897 School Expenses			
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	Warren M. Dutton, Supt.	16.30	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	"	16.50	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	O. W. Norton, Fuel #1, #2, #3 schools	12.00	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	W. D. Gill, Repairs on cistern #3 school	3.70	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	A. T. Newcomb, Supplies	21.20	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ernie E. Ransom, Teaching #1 school	76.50	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wm. M. Higgins, Repairing clock #1	1.50	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Evelyn H. Weeks, Teaching #2	34.00	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ginn & Co, Supplies	11.83	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	American Book Co, Supplies	18.96	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wm. H. Snow, Fuel #1, #2 schools	13.25	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	J. L. Hammett, Supplies	10.10	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Leach, Chewell & Gayborn, Supplies	4.17	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Longman's, Green Co.	3.69	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Me. Nally Co.	4.08	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Silver, Burdett Co.	4.34	
Mar. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Alice H. Sears, Teaching #3 school	102.00	
" 19 <sup>th</sup>	Evelyn H. Weeks	25.50	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	O. W. Norton, Fuel #1, #2 & #3 schools	12.00	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Lester E. Norton, Janitor #3 school	6.00	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	O. W. Norton, Fuel #3	4.66	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	W. C. Heath, Supplies	2.50	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	A. L. Knowles, Janitor #2	6.00	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Warren School Book Co, Supplies	9.12	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wm. H. Snow, Fuel #1 & #3 schools	10.70	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	A. M. Knowles, Express	7.50	
Apr. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Knowles & Moore, Repairs	12.50	
" 24 <sup>th</sup>	C. M. Dickerson, Cleaning #3 school house	3.50	
" 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Geo. Moore, Cleaning #1 & #2	6.00	
" 24 <sup>th</sup>	Warren M. Dutton, Supt.	16.10	
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	Evelyn H. Weeks, Teaching #2 school	34.00	
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	O. W. Norton, Fuel #2 & #3 schools	11.40	
" 29 <sup>th</sup>	Geo. H. Clark, Fuel #2	2.81	
" 29 <sup>th</sup>	Warren M. Dutton, Supt.	32.60	
" 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ernie E. Ransom, Teaching #1	68.00	
" 29 <sup>th</sup>	Evelyn H. Weeks	34.00	
		651.58	

1897 School Expenses			
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Alice H. Sears, Teaching #3 school	102.00	
" 26 <sup>th</sup>	Asa R. Lee, Janitor #3	4.00	
" 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ethel T. Dyer, Teaching #1	60.83	
" 26 <sup>th</sup>	Blanche A. Brewer, Janitor #2	4.00	
" 26 <sup>th</sup>	Evelyn H. Weeks, Teaching #2	34.00	
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Anna Lincoln, Fuel #1	13.00	
" 31 <sup>st</sup>	Frank Lincoln, Janitor #1	4.50	
" 31 <sup>st</sup>	Daniel Lewis	1.65	
" 31 <sup>st</sup>	Warren M. Dutton, Supt.	33.48	
" 31 <sup>st</sup>	American Book Co, Supplies	4.38	
Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Warren M. Dutton, Supt.	16.30	
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Luther Hurd, Tuition of Lizzie Hurd	9.60	
" 25 <sup>th</sup>	Evelyn H. Weeks, Teaching #2 school	34.00	
" 25 <sup>th</sup>	J. E. Ryder, Repair on cistern #3	3.95	
" 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sylvester Lincoln, Tuition of Ada Lincoln	9.60	
" 25 <sup>th</sup>	Franklin Ryder, Janitor #1	2.64	
" 25 <sup>th</sup>	Alton P. Goss, 1 day course of studies	1.57	
" 25 <sup>th</sup>	A. M. Knowles, Telegraph Charges	2.39	
" 25 <sup>th</sup>	E. Higgins, Express & Freight Chgs.	1.60	
" 25 <sup>th</sup>	J. L. Hammett, Supplies	9.25	
Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	George H. Moore, Cleaning #2 school house	3.00	
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wilbur E. Smith, Tuition E. M. Smith	9.60	
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	Clarrington Smith	9.60	
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Rogers, Repairs #1 school house	5.75	
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	Warren M. Dutton, Supt.	16.30	
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	Evelyn H. Weeks, Teaching #2 school	40.00	
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	J. L. Hammett, Supplies	34.70	
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ethel T. Dyer, Teaching #1 school	80.00	
Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Evelyn H. Weeks	40.00	
" 24 <sup>th</sup>	Alice H. Sears	124.00	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Geo. H. Clark, Fuel	3.63	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Warren M. Dutton, Supt.	33.58	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ethel T. Dyer, Teaching #1	40.00	
Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	O. W. Norton, Cleaning Vault #3	1.60	
" 29 <sup>th</sup>	Geo. H. Clark, Care of School Books	5.00	
Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	W. H. Smith, Tuition of Amy W. Smith	9.60	
		800.20	

# Schools Expenses.

Dec. 31	156	Eveline Peckes, Teaching #2 school	30.00
"	157	Geo R. Lee, Janitor #3	4.00
"	158	F. A. Collins, Fuel #2	3.25
"	158	Repairs #1	1.30
"	160	Frank Ellison, Labor on eastern	1.27
"	165	A. I. Newcomb, School supplies #2 & 3	2.48
"	167	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1.70
"	168	Mary Sullivan, Janitor #2, 7 weeks	2.33
"	169	Geo W. Clark, Supplies #2 and 3 sch.	11.17
"	173	Eldredge and Young, Supplies #2	12.88
"	174	Wm. M. Higgins, Repairs #2 clock	1.50
"	175	J. W. Horton, Fuel #3 and 2	8.00
"	176	C. Higgins, Express	1.35
"	178	A. D. Hatch, Lumbering #2	3.00
"	182	Warren M. Dutton, Supt.	1.63
			12.75
			8.20
			16.51
			15.97

1897	No	Poor Expenses	
Feb 27	4	W. A. Moore board Caleb Sparrow	16.00
"	5	C. Anderson " " Louisa " "	12.32
Mar 27	36	" " " " " " " "	12.00
"	41	W. A. Moore " " Caleb " "	16.00
April 24	56	" " " " " " " "	16.00
May 29	73	" " " " " " " "	20.00
June 26	86	" " " " " " " "	16.00
July 31	90	" " " " " " " "	20.00
"	91	" " " " " " Deborah Doane	27.00
Aug 28	106	" " " " " " Caleb Sparrow	16.00
"	108	" " " " " " Deborah Doane	12.00
Sept 25	111	" " " " " " Caleb Sparrow	16.00
"	112	" " " " " " Deborah Doane	12.00
Oct 30	127	C. Anderson " " Louisa Sparrow	16.68
"	128	W. A. Moore " " Caleb Sparrow	20.00
"	130	" " " " " " Deborah Doane	15.00
Nov 27	145	" " " " " " Deborah Doane	12.00
"	146	" " " " " " Caleb Sparrow	16.00
Dec 31	157	C. Anderson " " Louisa " "	25.14
"	169	Geo. H. Clark, supplies Caleb Sparrow	13.80
"	170	W. A. Moore board Deborah Doane	15.00
"	171	" " " " " " Caleb Sparrow	20.00
"	178	A. D. Hatch med at Caleb Sparrow	3.00
			\$ 446.94

Cattle Inspector 1897  
 May 29 76 R. H. Horton 14.00

1897 No

Feb 27	9	W. H. Nickerson	clearing snow	x	31 16
" 27	10	F. W. Smith	" " " "	x	22 00
" "	10	" "	Work on roads	x	8 80
" "	12	A. K. Higgins	clearing snow	x	6 70
" "	14	W. T. Horton	" " "	x	6 95
Mar "	38	F. W. Smith	" " "	x	75
" "	38	" "	Work on roads	x	59 93
April 24	58	" "	" " "	x	56 59
" "	55	W. T. Horton	" " "	x	25 08
May 29	74	" "	" " "	x	27 00
" "	75	W. H. Nickerson	" " "	x	22 08
Aug 28	104	F. W. Smith	" " "	x	16 18
" "	104	" "	" " Bridge	x	1 70
" "	109	W. H. Nickerson	Work on roads	x	25 83
" "	109	" "	" " Bridge	x	4 00
Oct 30	126	W. T. Horton	" " "	x	26 32
Nov 27	144	" "	" " "	x	61 94
Dec 31	154	F. W. Smith	" " "	x	17 70
" "	154	" "	" " Bridge	x	2 75
" "	180	W. T. Horton	" " roads		4 30
					527 96

Date	No.	Description	Amount
Feb 27	2	Paid on State Aid	
Mar 27	39	James R. Stwood State Aid	4 00
" 27	40	" " " "	4 00
Apr 24	52	Warren H. Rummelle " "	4 00
" 24	51	" " " "	4 00
May 29	69	James R. Stwood " "	4 00
June 26	81	" " " "	4 00
July 31	95	" " " "	4 00
Aug 28	105	" " " "	4 00
Sept 25	119	" " " "	4 00
Nov 2	140	" " " "	4 00
Nov 27	147	" " " Month of October	4 00
Nov 27	148	Warren H. Rummelle " "	4 00
Dec 31	161	" " " "	4 00
Dec 31	162	James R. Stwood " "	4 00
			60 00

Report of the Selectmen for the year ending Dec 31, 1897

Aid for School & School houses	1579.16
" " Support of Poor	446.94
" " Roads & Bridges	527.96
" " Miscellaneous Expenses	531.36
" " Cattle Inspector	14.00
" " State Aid	60.00
	<u>3159.42</u>

Report of the Treasurer for the Year ending Dec 31, 1897

1898	Received from various sources	\$ 5602.61
	Paid out on Electrometers orders &c	4408.95
Jan. 1.	Cash in Treasury,	<u>1193.66</u>
		\$ 5602.61

Financial condition of the Town Jan. 1898.

Cash in Treasury	1.123.66
Due on Taxes, 1896-	38.55-
" " " 1896	175.50
" " " 1897	690.86
Note of Snow Y. Higgins	22.13
" " Herman P. Gill	64.28
Due on ac State Aid	64.00
" " " Cattle Inspector	8.63
	<u>\$ 2,257.61</u>

## Liabilites.

Due from on Schools,	80.00
" Town Officers,	250.00
Balance in favor of Town,	<u>1,927.61</u>
	\$ 2,257.61.

A true Copy attest  
D. H. Horton Selectman

D. H. Horton Lecturer

Record of the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham  
for the year 1898.  
Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
D. H. Horton J. B. Steele N. P. Clark

Appropriation for the year were as follows.

Bonds	30.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$500.00
Schools	900.00
Roads	450.00
Bridges	25.00
Snow	100.00
Poor	600.00
Roads	100.00
	\$2,705.00

February 8

Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders, talked over with Howard Gill & Joshua Lincoln the Crow question, came to the conclusion that they were entitled to the bounty as most of the crows were killed in December, and instructed the Town Treasurer to pay them, talked over the William Dill affair, came to the conclusion if they needed some one to procure help, and J. B. Steele went over to see them, and it was left in J. B. Steele & N. P. Clark hands to do as they thought best, all the board present.

Feb 26

Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders revised jurors list ready for drawing, Had an application to board Louisa Sparrow at \$25.00 per week left it with J. B. Steele to make the best bargain he could all the board present.

March 26

Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders, drew jurors to attend April court, drew Cavalier H. Robbins, Grand and George M. Harding Travers, all the board present.

April 30

Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

May 28

Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

June 25

Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

July 30

Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

Aug 27

Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

Sept 24

Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders drew jurors to attend October Court, Walter P. Bangs being the lucky man all the board present.

Oct 29

Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders drew Warrant for Election all the board present.

Nov 26

Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

Dec 31

Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

Miscellaneous Expenses for the year 1898				
Feb 8	1	A. L. Brewer Janitor town Hall	4.70	
"	2	R. D. Wiley Constable 1897	10.00	
"	3	" " Commission on \$268.76 @ 1 1/4 %	3.36	
"	7	Geo T. Sill on Disbursements \$3890 @ 1 %	38.90	
"	"	" " Taxes collected \$19 @ 2 %	38	
"	"	" " Reg. Voters and Elections	10.00	
"	"	" " Declaring Representative	1.50	
"	"	" " Annual Town Meeting	3.00	
"	"	" " Special " "	1.50	
"	"	" " Recording 14 pages at 20 cents per page	2.80	
"	"	" " 11 Births @ 50	5.50	
"	"	" " 8 Marriages @ 20	1.60	
"	"	" " 12 Deaths @ 20	2.40	
"	8	J. N. M. Hopkins Care Zana Higgins burial lot 1896-97	2.00	
"	10	Henry Harding teller annual town meeting Feb 7, '98	1.50	
"	11	N. P. Clark Election reg. of voters and Elections	40.00	
"	"	" " Services as board of health	3.00	
"	"	" " Travelling expenses to Barnstable on acct of Peter Higgins	3.00	
"	"	" " Services as overseer of Poor 1897	3.00	
"	8 12	Osgood W. Horton commission on 1896 taxes \$66.89 @ 5 %	3.34	
"	"	" " " " " " 1896 " \$477.54 @ 2 1/4 %	10.74	
"	"	" " " " " " Stamps & Mucilage 1895 & 96	1.78	
"	8 13	J. B. Stale Selectmen reg. of voters and Elections	40.00	
"	"	" " Services as overseer of Poor 1897	3.00	
"	"	" " Traveling expenses to Barnstable on acct of Peter Higgins	3.00	
"	14	J. H. Horton Selectmen reg. of voters and Elections	50.00	
"	"	" " Stationary & Stamps	5.00	
"	"	" " Services as overseer of Poor 1897	3.00	
"	"	" " " " " " board of Health	.50	
"	"	" " Traveling expenses to Barnstable on acct of Peter Higgins	3.00	
"	"	" " Record book	.40	
"	"	" " Telegram & Express on town reports	.65	
"	8 15	G. F. Horton Teller at the annual town meeting Feb 7, '98	1.50	
"	8 16	Greenough Adam & Cushing record book	.75	
Feb 26	28 18	Geo. H. Clark Auditor 1897	1.50	
"	30	J. B. & J. P. Goss Printing town reports & town seal 1897	42.80	
Sept 24	131	J. B. Stale Copying valuation book	7.50	
"	24 132	J. H. Horton special election school hall Express Rev. Stale Copying valuation book	21.25	
"	24 133	N. P. Clark Special Election May 31	3.00	
"	24 134	E. Higgins church call	7.50	

May 28	76	J. N. M. Hopkins Oath state Rep. cattle inspector	1.50	
"	28 169	A. F. Cherrington Book of Abstracts	5.00	
April 30	17	Mattie H. Snow 1 stamp	1.50	
"	30 48	J. H. Horton 1 stamp	.50	
Mar - 26	46	A. L. Brewer Janitor town Hall	1.60	
April 30	67	American Surety Co. N. Y. premium on bond of Geo. T. Sill	12.50	
May - 28	71	J. H. Horton express on schedules & assessors book	.40	
June 25	83	R. D. Wiley Election officer spec town meeting May 31, '98	3.00	
"	"	" " Percentage \$157.44 @ 1 1/4 % on 1897 taxes	1.97	
"	" 88	A. L. Brewer Janitor town Hall	2.90	
"	" 91	E. G. Knowles teller town meeting 1897	1.50	
May 28	70	J. B. Murphy assessors books	1.40	
July 30	99	Geo. H. Clark Election officer special Election	3.00	
"	" 105	J. B. Stale for stip town Hall	1.50	
"	" 106	N. P. Clark Assessing taxes 1898	35.00	
"	" 108	J. B. Stale " " "	35.00	
Aug 5	107	American Surety company N. Y. Premium on bond of R. D. Wiley	15.00	
"	27 110	R. D. Wiley Commission on \$901.79 @ 1 1/2 % 1898	13.52	
"	27 111	" " " " " " Stamps Non residents	3.50	
"	27 113	J. B. & J. P. Goss tax bills and envelopes R. D. Wiley	2.30	
Sept 3	121	J. H. Horton Assessing taxes 1898	35.00	
"	24 122	M. R. Warren Collectors book	1.00	
"	" 124	A. L. Brewer Janitor town Hall	1.80	
"	" 125	R. D. Wiley commission on \$554 @ 1 1/2 % 98 taxes	8.31	
Oct 29	140	M. R. Warren blanks	.42	
Nov 26	160	Heman Smith ballot clerk state election 1898	1.50	
"	" 165	A. L. Brewer Janitor town Hall	3.90	
Dec 31	177	W. T. Davis Reg. 2 Births in Barnstable	2.25	
"	31 178	Geo. H. Clark services Nov Election 1898 in Barnstable	3.00	
"	31 177	Wm. N. Stone Reg. 2 Births	.50	
"	31 182	A. L. Brewer Janitor town hall	5.80	
"	31 183	J. B. Stale 18 Death returns in Barnstable	4.50	
"	31 185	J. N. M. Hopkins Oath & soldiers monument	3.25	
"	31 186	" " " " Zana Higgins Cemetery lot	1.00	
"	31 196	Estate Jonathan Higgins legal advice Geo. T. Sill owl	10.00	
"	31 197	Geo. T. Sill stamps notices fare	5.40	
"	31 201	J. H. Horton repairs on well in Barnstable	.70	
"	31 200	R. D. Wiley Stamps & stationery	1.00	
"	31 200	" " " " Percentage on \$104.57-1897 taxes 1 1/4 % per cent	1.31	
"	31 200	" " " " " " \$819.14-1898 " " 1 1/2 % " "	12.27	
"	31 191	E. Higgins Oath & Express school	2.45	
"	31 198	J. B. Stale Birth Certificate	1.00	
"	305		249.19	

# School Expenses for 1898

Feb 8	5	Warren M. Sutton Superintendent of Schools ending Jan. 21	16.30
"	8	7 Geo. T. Dill Care of School books	5.00
"	8	14 J. H. Horton Jan 4, '98 No 3 School 1/2 Cord Wood No 2 1/2 Cord	8.00
"	26	17 Ethel T. Dyer teaching No 1 school 8 weeks	80.00
"	26	18 Geo. H. Clark 1 Ton Coal No 3 School	7.90
"	26	20 Ethel T. Dyer teaching No 1 School 3 weeks	30.00
"	26	21 Oliver Burdett & Co. School supplies	14.22
"	26	22 Brackett Bros., Schools No 3-95 No 2-92	1.87
"	26	23 J. L. Hammett School supplies	.75
"	26	26 Eveline Wicks Teaching No 2 School 5 weeks	80.00
"	26	27 Warren M. Sutton Supt of Schools	16.30
"	26	29 Frank B. Lincoln Janitor No 1 School	4.00
Mar 26	32	Alice F. Sears Teaching No 3 School	120.00
March 6	33	Ada R. Lee Janitor No 3	6.00
"	7	34 Geo. L. Horton " 2	6.00
"	26	36 J. H. Horton Wood No 2 1/2 Cord 4.00 No 3 1/2 Cord 4.00	8.00
"	26	38 Betsey H. Horton cleaning No 3 school house	1.00
"	26	43 W. G. Smith Labor & Material on School House No 1	5.65
"	26	46 A. L. Brewer cleaning No 2 school house	1.00
April 30	56	Ethel T. Dyer Teaching No 1	40.00
"	30	53 C. W. Higgins cleaning & painting No 1 School house	5.45
"	30	52 F. A. Collins 2 cord wood 3.25 cement & Bricks 2.75	4.00
"	30	49 Eveline W. Wicks Teaching No 2-7 weeks	70.00
May 28	76	James R. Knowles parting 2 tons coal No 1-1.50 - 1 ton No 2-75	2.25
"	28	78 R. N. Sparrow cart of No 2 school house, month	1.33
April 30	51	Ezra Knowles Lumber No 1 school house	2.16
"	30	62 J. L. Hammett Company school supplies	65.89
"	30	64 " " " " " "	9.00
May 28	71	J. H. Horton No 3 school 1/2 cord wood	4.00
April 30	61	American Book Company school supplies	15.12
"	30	63 " " " " " "	1.08
June 10	77	Alice F. Sears teaching No 3 school 12 weeks	120.00
"	11	80 Eveline W. Wicks " 2 " 6 "	60.00
"	25	81 Ada R. Lee Janitor " 3 "	4.00
"	25	82 Blanch A. Brewer Janitor " 2 "	4.00
"	25	83 Frank B. Hurd " 1 "	4.00

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June 25	90	William H. Know 1 Ton coal No 1 school	6.50
"	25	95 Warren M. Sutton Supt of Schools	16.30
"	25	96 O. H. Chace " " " "	16.30
"	25	97 " " " " " "	16.99
July 30	98	Geo. H. Clark Coal No 3 school	3.56
"	30	102 J. H. Chace Supt of Schools	16.21
"	30	103 Obed Luleher Janitor No 1 school	6.00
Aug 27	114	Town of Orleans Tuition pupils attending high school	132.00
"	27	117 Charles A. Rogers shelves for each school house	.50
"	27	118 O. H. Chace Supt of schools	15.62
Sept 24	123	R. H. Horton cleaning three school houses 9.00 cisterns 2. Walls No 1	12.00
"	24	129 W. A. Moore labor at No 2 school house	1.50
"	24	130 J. G. Brewer labor lumber & on school houses	62.62
"	24	135 O. H. Chace Supt of schools	15.62
"	24	136 Knowles & Moore Whitening three school houses shade No 2-75	8.75
"	24	137 G. Higgins School committee coats 75 Express 50 freight Bill 25	1.30
Oct 29	141	F. A. Collins fuel No 1-3.25 Grind 100 Glass 50 rearing halyards	6.25
"	29	143 J. H. Horton fuel No 2 4.00 No 3 4.00	8.00
"	29	144 Ethel T. Dyer teaching No 1 school 9 weeks	90.00
"	29	145 " " " " " "	30.00
"	29	146 " " " " " "	30.00
"	29	147 J. H. Chace Supt of schools	15.62
"	29	148 Knowles & Moore Blasting Blackboards 3 school houses	4.50
"	29	149 J. L. Hammett Company set of school supplies	26.40
"	29	150 F. H. Cook & Co. school supplies	3.30
Nov 22	153	Ada M. Clark teaching No 2 school 10 weeks	120.00
"	23	154 Alice F. Sears " 3 " " "	120.00
"	26	155 C. A. G. Hopkins rearing halyards No 3	1.00
"	26	157 Mertie Daniels Janitor No 3 School house	4.00
"	26	162 Blanch A. Brewer " 2 " " "	4.00
"	26	166 O. H. Chace Supt of schools	16.39
"	26	167 Ethel T. Dyer teaching No 1 school 6 weeks	60.00
Dec 31	174	Oldedge & Young fuel No 1 school 1 1/2 tons coal	10.87
"	31	175 Geo. H. Clark No 2-1 Ton coal 8.50 No 3-1 Ton 7.00	13.85
"	31	176 Brackett Bros. " 3 school supplies	1.10
"	31	181 American Book Company	1.08

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Dec 31 184	A. T. Newcomb for school No 1-1199 No 2 145 No 3 15	13.59
" 31 187	J. H. Chace Chpt of schools No 1 & 2	31.24
" 31 188	F. A. Collins 1/2 cord wood & 1/2 cord coal	3.45
" 31 189	Mrs Luther M. Ryder Janitor No 1 school	4.00
" 31 191	C. Higgins Express 2 Box ink 75 Pencil Sharpener & Flag & freight 1.06	1.81
" 31 194	Ethel T. Syer 1 week teaching No 1 school	10.00
" 31 196	Oak Hall Clothing Co. Bunting flag	14.40
" 31 198	J. P. Bangs repairs No 3 school house	1.25
" 31 201	J. H. Horton No 2 1/2 cord wood	4.00
April 30 65	Werner School Book Company	5.04
		88.78

Poor Expenses		1898	
Feb 8	18	Lewisa Laeount Labor William Dill	+ 1.00
" 26	18	Geo. H. Clark Groceries & fuel	+ 15.88
" 26	19	C. Anderson Board Louisa Sparrow	x 24.00
" 26	24	W. A. Moore " Caleb	+ 32.00
" 26	25	" " Deborah Doane	+ 24.00
" 26	31	Almira A. Lewis services as nurse William Dill & Wife from Feb 15 to Feb 26	+ 12.00
Mar 26	35	L. A. Hopkins Straw	+ 67
" 26	37	Brackett Bros. Supplies Caleb Sparrow	+ 39.0
" 26	39	Geo. H. Clark " William Dill	+ 8.21
" 26	40	W. A. Moore board Caleb Sparrow	+ 16.00
" 26	41	" " Deborah Doane	+ 12.00
" 26	42	C. H. Norton Beef William Dill	+ 4.61
" 26	45	Almira H. Lewis services	+ 28.00
Apr 30	54	C. Anderson board Louisa Sparrow	+ 19.00
" 30	58	W. A. Moore Board Caleb	+ 15.00
" 30	59	" " Deborah Doane	+ 15.00
" 30	60	Almira H. Lewis Board William Dill & Wife	+ 35.00
May 28	77	" " "	+ 22.00
" 28	74	W. A. Moore Board Deborah Doane	+ 12.00
" 28	73	" " Caleb Sparrow	+ 12.00
June 25	84	" " "	+ 12.00
" 25	85	" " Deborah Doane	+ 12.00
" 25	92	James D. Dill care and support of William Dill & Wife	+ 6.00
" 25	93	" " " " " "	+ 25.00
July 30	100	W. A. Moore Board Deborah Doane	+ 15.00
" 30	101	" " Caleb Sparrow	+ 15.00
" 30	104	James D. Dill care and support of William Dill & Wife	+ 29.00
Aug 27	120	" " " " " "	+ 18.50
" 27	115	W. A. Moore Board Caleb Sparrow	+ 12.00
" 27	116	" " Deborah Doane	+ 12.00
" 27	119	J. B. Stule shuts William Dill	out + 80
Sept 24	126	James D. Dill board of Mrs William Dill	+ 10.00
" 24	127	W. A. Moore " Deborah Doane	+ 12.00
" 24	128	" " Caleb Sparrow	+ 12.00
Sept 24	134	J. B. Stule Burial expenses of W. Dill	+ 22.00
Oct 29	142	James D. Dill Board Mrs William	+ 12.50
" 29	151	W. A. Moore " Deborah Doane	+ 15.00
			553.07

Oct 29	152	W. A. Moore	Caleb Sparrow	x	20.00
Nov 26	161	C. Anderson	Louisa Sparrow	x	69.58
" 26	163	W. A. Moore	Board Caleb Sparrow	x	16.00
" 26	164	"	" Deborah Doane	x	12.00
" 26	168	Rosaltha Smith	services and garments furnished Mr W. Dill		6.62
" 26	169	James O. Dill	care & board Mrs William Dill	x	20.00
Dec 31	171	J. I. Davis	to Med furnished William	+	1.25
" 31	172	W. A. Moore	board Deborah Doane	x	15.00
" 31	173	"	" Caleb Sparrow	x	20.00
" 31	175	Geo. H. Clark	Pills & Tobacco Caleb Sparrow	x	11.05
" 31	178	A. D. Hatch	Med at William Dill and Wife	+	22.00
" 31	183	J. B. Stule	Burial expenses Philena Dill	+	22.00
" 31	190	C. Anderson	Louisa Sparrow	x	12.50
June 25	86	F. M. Smith	Wrapper S. Doane	+	1.00
Dec 31	178	A. D. Hatch	to Attendance and Medicine Caleb Sparrow	+	53.00
					252.00

Road Expenses 1898				
Apr 30	56	John Fuleher	for widening & straightening road near Abner Rogers	96.90
" 30	55	"	" Labor on roads	110.87
" 30	57	W. H. Nickerson	" and material for roads	118.80
" 30	50	W. T. Norton	" " " "	84.60
June 25	82	"	" " " "	10.18
Nov 26	156	"	" " " "	40.41
Dec 31	170	"	" " " "	14.90
" 31	192	W. H. Nickerson	" " " "	2.35
"	"	"	Road " "	24.10
"	"	"	Bridge " "	23.35
Dec 31	193	John Fuleher	Labor on roads	49.11
"	"	"	" Bridge	36.17
"	"	"	" Snow Bill	8.00
				642.54

# State Aid 1898

Feb 8 16	Warren H. Rummells	State Aid	4.00
" 26 28	"	"	4.00
Mar 26 44	"	"	4.00
Jun 25 94	Ellen M. Pattison	"	4.00
July 30 107	"	"	4.00
Aug 27 112	"	"	4.00
Sept 24 138	"	"	4.00
Oct 29 139	"	"	4.00
Nov 26 158	"	"	4.00
Nov 26 159	Warren H. Rummells	"	4.00
May 3 68	"	"	4.00
" 28 72	"	"	4.00
Dec 31 180	"	"	4.00
Dec 31 177	Ellen M. Pattison	"	4.00
			56.00

## Cattle Inspector

Reuben H. Horton Inspector of Cattle

Feb 8 4	Paid Reuben H. Horton	35.20
Dec 31 177	"	43.50
		78.70

# Report of the Selectmen for the year ending Dec 31, 1899

Paid for Schools & School Houses,	\$ 1,761.40
Support of Poor	805.07
Roads, Bridges and Snow,	612.54
Cattle Inspector,	78.70
Miscellaneous Expenses,	587.99
State Aid.	56.00
	<u>\$ 3,901.70</u>

Treasurer's report, from Jan. 1, 1898, to Jan. 1, 1899.

Received from various sources	\$ 6,118.26
Paid out on Selectmen orders &c	5,152.74
Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1899	965.52
	<u>\$ 6,118.26</u>

Financial Condition of the Town, Jan. 1, 1899.

Cash in Treasury,	965.52
Due from Collector of Taxes, 1895,	22.48
" " " " 1896,	103.24
" " " " 1897,	208.96
" " " " 1898	894.05
Note of Snow V. Higgins,	20.01
" " " " Lemmon S. Gill,	62.15
Due on account State Aid	56.00
" " " " Cattle Inspector,	29.00
	<u>\$ 2,361.41</u>

## Liabilities

Due upon on Schools,	90.00
Due Town Officers,	250.00
Balance in favor of town,	2,021.41
	<u>\$ 2,361.41</u>

A True Copy Attest J. H. Horton Selectman

1899 Record of the Selection of the Town of Eastham.  
 Selectmen Assessors and overseers of the Poor.  
 J. H. Norton J. B. Stule N. P. Clark

Appropriations for the year were as follows

Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00
Schools	900 00
Roads	450 00
Bridges	20 00
Grave	100 00
Poor	500 00
Security on the official bond	30 00
Publick Library	50 00
	2550 00

*Added to pay 2 per cent for collecting taxes*

February 25 Met at Town Hall Drew all necessary orders revised jurors list ready for drawing all the board present.

March 25 Met at Town Hall Drew all necessary orders drew jurors to attend April Court drew J. H. Norton Grand juror and Reuben H. Norton Travers all the board present.

April 29 Met at Town Hall Drew all necessary orders all the board present.

May 27 Met at Town Hall Drew all necessary orders all the board present.

June 24 Met at Town Hall Drew all necessary orders all the board present.

July 29 Met at Town Hall Drew all necessary orders all the board present.

Aug 26 Met at Town Hall Drew all necessary orders all the board present.

Sept 30 Met at Town Hall Drew all necessary orders all the board present.  
 Drew juror to attend October Court drew N. P. Clark Travers

Oct 28 Met at Town Hall Drew all necessary orders all the board present but J. B. Stule.

Nov 25 Met at Town Hall Drew all necessary orders all the board present.

Dec 30 Met at Town Hall Drew all necessary orders all the board present.

No	Miscellaneous Expenses for 1899		
Feb 25 26	George T. Dill Disbursements #4628.31 @ 1%	46.28	
	Reg Voters and Elections	10.00	
	Special Election May 31, 98	3.00	
	Annual Town Meeting	3.00	
	Declaring Representative	1.50	
	Recording 19 pages @ 20=	3.80	
	Recording indexing & returning 17 Deaths	3.80	
	9 Marriages @ 20	1.80	
	11 Births @ 50	5.50	
	Deaths returned under Chapter 444		
	Sec 13 act of 97-9 @ 25	2.25	
	Index ancient rec of deaths 15 hours @ 20=	3.00	
Feb 25 3	J. B. Stille Selectmen Register Voters Elections	40.00	
	Services as overseer of Poor	3.00	
Feb 25 4	D. H. Horton Selectmen Register Voters Elections	50.00	
	Stationary and stamps	5.00	
	Services as overseer of Poor	3.00	
	Express on town reports	.45	
25 5	J. H. Horton 2 Tramps	X 1.50	
25 8	W. B. Clark Selectmen Register Voters and Elections	40.00	
	Services as overseer of Poor	8.00	
	Board of Health	.50	
Feb 25 9	F. B. & F. P. Goss Printing town reports	31.60	
" " 12	R. D. Wiley Constable 1898	10.00	
" " 13	A. D. Moore Teller annual town meeting 99	1.50	
" " 14	W. B. Higgins " " " "	1.50	
" " 20	Geo. H. Clark Auditor 1898	1.50	
Mar 25 30	John H. Horton 2 Tramps	X 1.50	
" " 34	R. D. Wiley Com. on 147.48 on 14-184 = 475.31 - 7/13 @ 1 1/2	8.97	
" " 39	A. L. Brewer Janitor Town Hall	X 6.90	
Apr 15 51	American Surety Com. N.Y. Re on Bond Geo. Dill	10.00	
June 24 79	A. L. Brewer Janitor Town Hall	X 1.10	
May 27 66	A. L. Sherman Abstracts record	5.00	
July 29 90	F. B. & F. P. Goss tax bills envelopes express R. D. Wiley	4.65	
" " 91	Obison & Russell Premium R. D. Wiley Bond	12.00	
		33.60	

July 29 94	P. B. Murphy Canvassing Book	1.40	
" " 97	R. D. Wiley Commission on 180.03 tax 1898 @ 1 1/2 - 270	2.70	
" " 100	J. B. Stille Expenses on ac Rummels family	X 8.50	
" " 99	E. Higgins Express on the Bank &c	3.20	
July 26 103	" " Freight Bill	1.34	
Aug 26 103	R. D. Wiley Stamps Non residents	4.15	
" " 106	" " Percentage on 1899 taxes \$980.01 @ 2 per cent	19.60	
" " 113	N. P. Clark Assessing taxes 1899	37.50	
" " 114	J. B. Stille " " "	35.00	
" " 115	D. H. Horton " " "	37.50	
" " 116	A. L. Brewer Janitor Town Hall	X 60	
" " 117	Montgomery Ward & Co. Office	29.40	
Sept 30 124	Eldad Higgins Freight Bill safe & shingles	4.95	
" " 124	" " Express to Bank	3.16	
Dec 30 201	A. T. Newcomb Stone pipe town hall	2.50	
Jan 1 202	O. T. Davis reporting 5- brotten	1.25	
Oct 29 128	R. D. Wiley Percentage on 38.08 @ 1 1/4 - 47 cents - 625.20 @ 2 on 82.77 @ 1 1/2	14.29	
" " 129	" " Stamps and stationary	1.25	
" " 132	M. R. Warren Collector book & passants	1.53	
" " 139	Commonwealth Valuation book	1.25	
" " 143	George Moore Moving safe	.75	
" " 144	Norris " " "	.75	
Nov 25 157	A. L. Brewer Janitor Town Hall	X 1.70	
" " 162	T. C. Day Rummels case	X 17.50	
" " 162	" " Advice & services Town Stanover Lewis F. Harding	10.00	
" " 164	Bearse & Hutchings On ac Liquor case Rummels	X 11.88	
Dec 30 171	D. H. Horton Expenses twice to Barnstable & repairs on well	4.30	
" " 172	J. N. M. Hopkins On the Soldiers Monument & Zara Higgins Lot	6.06	
" " 177	W. H. Nickerson services fish warden	3.00	
" " 186	J. B. Stille Death returns	1.75	
" " 187	Obel C. Smith Ballot clerk	1.50	
" " 194	J. T. Dill Stamp Rec Book fare to Wellfleet	4.66	
" " 197	R. D. Wiley Percentage on 422.70 @ 2 per cent	8.45	
" " 198	G. H. Clark Election officer 1899	3.00	
" " 185	A. T. Newcomb Insurance on Bearse & House	3.28	
		289.65	

# School Expenses for 1899

Feb 25	4	J. H. Norton fuel Jan 13 No 3 1/2 cord Dec 11 No 2 1/4 cord	6 00
"	13	A. S. Moore Repairing shades No 2 school	25
"	18	Eldridge & Young fuel " " "	3 63
"	19	J. H. Chase Supt of schools	15 62
"	20	Geo. H. Clark No 3-388 No 2-343 fuel schools	7 31
"	21	Ethel T. Dyer Teaching No 1 school	30 00
"	22	Joseph L. Snow repairs on clock No 1	1 25
"	24	Gunn & Company School supplies	60
"	25	J. L. Hammett Co. " " "	1 20
"	26	Geo. T. Dill Care school books	5 00
Mar 2	27	Alice F. Sears Teaching No 3 school	1 20 00
"	28	Ida M. Clark " " 2 " "	1 20 00
"	8 29	Henry O. Daniels Janitor " 3 " "	6 00
"	25 31	J. H. Horton fuel No 3 " "	4 00
"	36	O. P. Bangs Repairs " 3 " " House	5 45
"	37	Mrs Asa Nickerson Cleaning " " " "	1 00
"	38	Blanch A. Brewer Janitor 2 " " " "	10 00
"	44	Geo. W. Moore Cleaning No 2 " " " "	1 50
"	47	J. H. Chase Supt of Schools	15 65
"	48	Ethel T. Dyer Teaching No 1 school	80 00
"	49	Silva Burdett & Co. school supplies	15 50
"	50	Ida M. Clark Teaching No 2 school	20 00
Apr 29	53	Geo. H. Clark fuel No 3 " " "	3 88
"	54	J. H. Norton " " 2 " " "	4 00
"	61	Ethel T. Dyer Teaching " 1 " " "	50 00
"	66	J. L. Hammett Co. school supplies	48 78
Aug 26	107	T. A. Higgins Chingles & No 2	25 03
"	29 63	J. H. Chase Supt & Blanks	16 12
May 27	67	Gunn & Company school supplies	16 79
"	68	J. H. Chase Supt and printing	16 82
"	69	Ethel T. Dyer Teaching No 1 school	10 00
"	70	A. M. Knowles chair No 1 telegram	1 25
"	71	R. V. Myrick Stock & labor No 1 school	3 00
June 9	76	Kellie M. Rogers Teaching No 2 " " "	1 00 00
"	77	Alice F. Sears " " 3 " " "	1 00 00
"	12 78	Mertie M. Daniels Janitor " 3 " " "	5 00
"	24 80	Blanch A. Brewer " " 2 " " "	6 00
			876.63

June 24	84	J. H. Chase Supt of schools	15 62
"	85	J. W. Rogers Cleaning & Janitor No 1 school	11 00
"	86	Ethel T. Dyer Teaching " " " "	60 00
"	87	J. L. Hammett Co. school supplies	1 76
"	88	Blanche E. Ryder Janitor No 1 school	6 00
"	89	J. H. Eldridge fuel " " " "	11 00
July 29	98	J. H. Chase Supt of school	15 62
"	"	" " Postage reports examinations nine months	1 02
"	99	E. Higgins Express & other School Commit	2 05
Aug 26	108	A. S. Moore Whitening three school houses	5 00
"	109	J. E. Ryder Repair No 2 school " " "	16 50
"	110	Frank Ellison labor " " " "	2 50
"	111	J. H. Chase Supt of " " " "	15 62
Sept 30	118	Frank Ellison labor & stock No 1 " " "	2 50
"	119	O. P. Bangs " " " 3 " " "	9 76
"	120	R. H. Norton Cleaning School Houses	16 00
Oct 12	125	Ida M. Clark Teaching No 2 " " "	40 00
"	25 126	Kellie M. Rogers " " " 3 " " "	50 00
"	28 127	C. F. Horton Wood No 3-350 #2-700 #1-700	17 50
"	133	Town of Orleans Pupils Orleans High school	1 55 20
"	134	H. C. Doane Repairs No 1 school House	99 19
"	135	Silva Burdett Com school supplies	7 60
"	136	" " " " " " "	80
"	137	J. H. Chase Supt of schools	31 24
"	138	Ethel T. Dyer Teaching No 1 " " "	60 00
"	142	Brackett Bros school supplies	5 44
Nov 24	146	Ida M. Clark Teaching No 2 school	80 00
"	25 149	Blanch A. Brewer Janitor " " " "	6 00
"	150	Mrs J. W. Ryder " " " 1 " " "	6 00
"	151	Ethel T. Dyer Teaching " 1 " " "	60 00
"	152	J. H. Chase Supt of Schools	15 62
"	159	Mertie M. Daniels Janitor No 3	6 50
Dec 30	169	Brackett Bros Curtains 150 Broom #3-30	1 80
"	"	" " " " " 1 Broom #1-30 musilage 17	47
"	175	Kellie M. Rogers Teaching #3 school	80 00
"	176	Asa R. Lee Janitor " " " "	1 50
"	178	A. T. Newcomb School supplies	22 37
			939.18

Dec 30	179	A. M. Knowles Taken School census	3.25
" "	182	Edward C. Babb & Co School supplies	6.05
" "	184	William H. Snow No. 1 school coal	7.00
" "	188	J. H. Chase Supt of schools	31.24
" "	190	Ethel T. Dyer Teach No. 1 school	10.00
" "	194	Geo. T. Dill Labor No. 2 school	3.12
" "	195	G. E. Bretton Co school supplies	1.25
" "	196	Town of Carwich " " " "	1.58
" "	198	G. A. Clark Coal No. 3 & No. 2	7.99
" "	200	" " " " school	4.13
			76.11

No. Poor Expenses 1899				
Feb 25	15	W. R. Moore	Caleb Sparrow	x 32.00
" "	16	" "	Deborah Doane	x 24.00
" 25	23	Town of Whitman	Lewis F. Harding	x 5.00
" "	43	C. Anderson	Louisa Sparrow	x 31.17
" "	45	W. A. Moore	Deborah Doane	x 12.00
" "	46	" "	Caleb Sparrow	x 16.00
Apr 29	59	" "	Deborah Doane	x 15.00
" "	60	" "	Caleb Sparrow	x 15.00
" "	64	C. Anderson	Louisa Sparrow	x 12.50
May 27	73	" "	" "	x 11.90
" "	74	W. A. Moore	Caleb Sparrow	x 12.00
" "	75	" "	Deborah Doane	x 12.00
June 24	82	" "	" "	x 12.00
" "	83	" "	Caleb Sparrow	x 12.00
July 29	95	W. A. Moore	" "	x 15.00
" "	96	" "	Deborah Doane	x 15.00
Aug 26	104	" "	Caleb Sparrow	x 12.00
" "	105	" "	Deborah Doane	x 12.00
Sept 30	121	" "	" "	x 15.00
" "	122	" "	Caleb Sparrow	x 15.00
Oct 28	130	C. F. Horton	Beef James L. Dill	x 2.93
" "	140	W. A. Moore	Deborah Doane	x 12.00
" "	141	" "	Caleb Sparrow	x 16.00
Nov 25	147	" "	" "	x 16.00
" "	148	" "	Deborah Doane	x 12.00
" "	153	Mary A. Robbins	Services as nurse Gladie Dill	x 40.00
" "	154	Brackett Bros.	Supplies James Lill	x 14.60
" "	155	" "	William "	x 3.79
" "	158	Peter Higgins	Dispatches James L. Dill	x 1.94
" "	161	J. B. Hale	On se Salmon & horn	x 12.00
" "	165	C. Anderson	Louisa Sparrow	x 68.71
Dec 30	169	Brackett Bros.	Caleb Sparrow	x 50
" "	170	Osgood W. Horton	James Lill	x 3.39
" "	173	S. T. Davis	Med att Gladie Dill	x 67.30
" "	181	C. F. Horton	James L. Dill	x 78
" "	189	Town of Barnstable	G. A. Rumrills	x 15.00
" "	191	C. Anderson	Louisa Sparrow	x 12.50
				606.01

Poor Expenses 1899				
Dec 30	191	W. A. Moore	Caleb Sparrow	x 20 00
"	193	"	Deborah Joane	x 15 00
"	198	G. H. Clark	1/4 to Coal James S. Dill	x 1 99
"	198	"	Caleb Sparrow	x 10 30
"	199	J. A. Smith	James S. Dill	x 1 60
Nov 25	163	J. M. Smith	furnished James S. Dill	x 2 54
				57 43

Road Expenses 1899				
Feb 25	10	W. T. Horton	Chow bill	x 1 46 65
"	11	R. H. Horton	" "	x 1 50 38
"	17	John Fulcher	" "	x 1 23 80
"	35	W. T. Horton	" "	x 5 00
"	40	W. H. Nickerson	Labor on road	x 4 00
"	41	R. H. Horton	" " "	x 97 05
"	41	"	Clearing Snow	x 72 0
Apr 29	55	W. T. Horton	Labor on roads	x 77 08
"	57	John Fulcher	" " "	x 1 57 32
"	58	R. H. Horton	" " "	x 9 42
May 29	65	"	" " "	x 38 50
July 29	92	"	" " "	x 6 40
Nov 25	156	W. T. Horton	" " "	x 55 66
"	166	R. H. Horton	" " "	x 4 59
Dec 30	177	W. H. Nickerson	Labor on Bridge	x 84 30
"	180	W. T. Horton	" " Roads	x 3 00
				972 35

## State Aid Expenses, 1899

Date	No.	Name	Amount
Feb 6	1	Ellen M. Pattison State Aid	4 00
"	2	Warren H. Runnels " "	4 00
" 25	7	" " " "	4 00
" 25	6	Ellen M. Pattison " "	4 00
Mar 25	32	" " " "	4 00
" 25	42	Warren H. Runnels " "	4 00
Apr 29	52	Ellen M. Pattison " "	4 00
" "	56	Warren H. Runnels " "	4 00
May 27	72	Ellen M. Pattison " "	4 00
June 24	81	" " " "	4 00
July 29	93	" " " "	4 00
Aug 26	112	Ellen M. Pattison " "	4 00
Oct 30	123	" " " "	4 00
Oct 28	145	" " " "	4 00
Nov 29	168	" " " "	4 00
Dec 30	174	Warren H. Runnels " "	4 00
			64 00

Fire Wards Expenses 1899

		E. E Knowles	Railroad fire June 9 - Eastham	9 00
" 12	102	R. H. Horton	" " " C. W. 11 <sup>th</sup> No Eastham	18 00
No-26	160	E. E. Knowles	" " Sept 7 - Eastham	1 25
Nov-29	167	.	. . 6 "	34 00
				462 25

Cattle Inspector Expenses 1899

Mar 25	41	R. H. Gordon	Cattle Inspector to Mar 31, '99	950
Oct 28	131	"	Live cattle stables &c	2100
Dec 30	183	"	Inspector	4160
				<u>7210</u>

Report of the Selectmen for the year ending Dec 31, 1899

Paid for School & School Houses,	\$ 1871.92
Miscellaneous expenses,	621.25
Support of Poor,	657.44
Roads Bridges and Snow,	972.35
Fire Wards,	462.25
State Aid,	64.00
Cattle Inspector	72.10
	<hr/> \$ 4,741.31

Treasurers report, from Jan. 1, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1900.

Received from various sources,	6,640.63
Paid out on Selectmen orders &c.	6,071.03
Cash in Treasury,	567.60
	<u>6,640.63</u>

### Financial Condition of the Town Jan'y, 1900.

Cash in Treasury,	569.60
Due from Collector of Taxes, 1895,	17.24
" " " " 1896,	51.20
" " " " 1897,	23.20
" " " " 1898,	224.14
" " " " 1899,	908.72

Note of Snow Y. Diggins  
" " Deaman G. Gill

Due on account State Aid	64.00
" " Cattle Inspector	36.05
" " Railroad fare	35.20
" " James V. Sill and family	137.07
" " Lara Higgins lot	1.00
	<u>\$ 2149.58</u>

Liabilities.

Due on Schools	60.00
.. Town Officers,	250.00
Balance in favor of town	1839.58
	<u>\$ 2,149.58</u>

A True Copy attest D. H. Horton Selectionman

1900 Record of the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham  
 Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
 J. H. Horton Jr. B. Stile N. F. Clark

Appropriation for the year were as follows

Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00
Schools	950.00
Roads	600.00
Bridges	25.00
Snow	100.00
Poor	500.00
Unify on bonds	30.00
Public Library	25.00
Conveyance of Children	200.00
	\$ 2930.00

Feb 24 Met at Town hall drew all necessary orders drew jurors to attend court March Fifth drew Charles A. Rogers Winslow A. Moore and William F. Knowles All the board present

March 31 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders all the board present.

April 28 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders

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School Expenses for 1900				
Feb-24	4	Lester G. Horton Janitor No. 3		6.75
"	24	5 Mrs M. A. Robbins Washing floor " 3		1.00
"	24	6 J. H. Horton fuel " 3		4.00
"	24	8 D. C. Chace Supt of schools Jan		15.62
"	24	9 Silver Burdett & Co. " " supplies		4.00
"	24	12 Ida M. Clark teaching Dec 11, 1900 Jan 5, 1900 No. 2		40.00
"	"	13 Geo. T. Sill Care school Books		5.00
"	"	18 Geo. H. Clark Coal No. 3, school		7.14
March	31	25 R. H. Horton Cleaning school House No. 2		1.50
"	"	31 C. F. Horton Grading around No. 1		6.92
"	"	31 Russell L. Wiley " " " " 3		3.00
"	"	35 J. H. Horton 1/2 cord wood No. 3 1/2 cord " 2		8.00
April	28	45 D. H. Chace School supplies		6.13
"	"	37 Nellie M. Rogers teaching " 3	1	30.00
"	"	40 Ethel T. Lyon " " " 1	1	60.00
"	"	41 Ida M. Clark " " " 2		80.00
"	"	42 J. W. Ryder Janitor " 1		10.00
"	"	43 Blanche A. Brewer Janitor " 2		10.00
"	"	44 D. H. Chace Supt of schools		31.24
"	"	52 Alton T. Goss Printing 100 Department Cards		50
"	"	53 T. F. Smith printing pictures		50
"	"	54 Geo. H. Clark Coal No. 2-4, 18 No. 3-4, 38		8.56
May	26	57 Nellie M. Rogers 9 3/4 weeks No. 3		94.00
"	"	58 D. H. Chace Supt of schools		16.10
June	30	67 " " " " "		31.24
"	"	68 A. P. Cox School supplies		58
"	"	69 Ida M. Clark 12 weeks No. 2	1	20.00
"	"	70 Ethel T. Lyon 7 " " 1		20.00
"	"	71 Mrs J. W. Ryder Janitor 9 cleaning No. 1		2.00
"	"	73 George W. Horton 1 cord wood " 3		8.00
"	"	77 E. Higgins Express on school books		55
"	"	75 Blanche A. Brewer Janitor " 2		6.00
"	"	76 Mertie M. Daniels " " " 3		6.00
July	28	60 Rand Mc Nally & Co. school supplies		13.50
"	28	84 Silver Burdett & Co. " " "		4.20
"	28	87 Mrs. Mathie Snow cleaning " 3		8.50
"	28	80 R. L. Wiley Labor " 3		4.10
327				926.03

School Expenses for 1900

Date	Description	Amount
July 25 '86	Town of Orleans Tuition	154.40
" " 87	William H. Snow Coal No 1	3.50
" " 88	A. S. Moore Labor & painting three school houses	26.68
Aug 25 '90	" " " " " "	81.25
" " 91	H. S. Gill Doors & Labor No 3	15.25
Sept 29 '100	Nellie M. Rogers Teaching " 3	51.00
" " 101	Obed C. Smith Cleaning " 1	4.50
" " 102	A. S. Moore Labor & Lick " 1-2	16.26
" " 103	J. E. Brewer " " " 1-3	3.75
" " 104	Brackitt Brothers Paint & Chairs 1-3	7.44
" " 105	J. E. Ryder Repairs on " 2	2.30
" " 106	Geo R. Lee firing hayracks " 3	50
" " 108	Frank Ellison Labor & stock " 3	6.30
" " 112	Geo. W. Moore Cleaning " 2	5.00
" " 113	J. H. Chase Supt of schools	35.42
" " 114	E. Higgins pass school supplies	30
" " 116	Russell S. Wiley taking school purses	4.00
" " 117	Carrie H. Doak teacher No 1	30.00
Oct 27 '122	Edbridge & Young Coal No 1-2 & 3	31.43
" " 123	R. S. Wiley Larders Coal No 3	3.00
" " 124	A. S. Hatch Furnigating " 3	3.50
" " 125	J. H. Chase Supt of schools	15.62
" " 127	Edward C. Babb & Co. School supplies	9.35
" 30 '130	C. F. Horton transportation school children 5 weeks	33.75
" " 130	" " " 1/2 cord wood No 2	3.50
Nov 24 '133	C. F. Horton Transportation children 4. " "	27.00
" " 134	J. H. Chase Supt of schools	16.56
" " 135	Edward C. Babb school supplies	4.50
" " 136	James Chandler Wells for school houses	72.33
" " 137	Eda M. Clark teaching No 2	40.00
" " 138	Carrie H. Doak " " " 1	51.00
" " 139	J. E. Knowles parting hole No 2	2.15
Dec 29 '143	Nellie M. Rogers 17 weeks No 3	119.00
" " 144	C. F. Horton 1/2 Cord Wood No 2 1 Cord No 1	10.50
" " 145	" " " Transportation children Dec 22	27.00
" " 147	Mrs Martha Snow janitor No 3 school	12.00
" " 149	Carrie Doakes teaching " 1	67.00
		994.04

## School Expenses for 1900

Dec 29	154	Blanche A. Brewer Janitor No 2	6	00
" "	158	Ida M. Clark 11 weeks " 2	1	10 00
" "	159	W. H. Thace Supt of schools		15 62
" "	160	Frank Ellison Labor & Stock No 2	3	50
" "	161	J. E. Ryder " " " 2	2	87
" "	162	Blattie " " Janitor " 1	6	00
" "	163	Joseph L. Snow work " 2	1	25
" "	164	A. J. Newcomb school supplies	12	69
" "	165	Leon T. Dill Money order two M & Maps	1	60
" "	167	Daniel Sparrow Farming water No 2	1	25
" "	168	A. D. Moore rearing halyards		75
			1	61 53
			9	94 04
			9	26 03
			20	81 60

Miscellaneous Expenses 1900			
Feb 24	13	Geo. T. Dill Subscriptions #556273 at 1 per cent.	55 62
"	"	" " Reg Voters and Elections	10 00
"	"	" " Services at annual Town Meeting	3 00
"	"	" " Declaring representative	1 50
"	"	" " Recording 19 pages @ 20=-	3 80
"	"	" " Recording and returning 7 Births @ 50=-	3 50
"	"	" " Recording and returning 5 Marriages @ 20=-	1 00
"	"	" " Recording and returning 8 Deaths @ 20=-	1 60
Feb 24	2	Russell S. Wiley Constable 1899	10 00
"	7	" " Commissions on \$524.01 on 1899 taxes	10 48
"	7	" " Stamps & Stationary	1 00
"	10	James B. Steele Expenses Tasket & Harvey Clapp	35 00
"	11	J. N. M. Hopkins Burial Harvey Clapp	3 00
"	11	" " 2 Tramps	1 00
"	17	Austin E. Cole One grave on lot 51 for remains of Harvey Clapp	2 00
"	18	Geo. H. Clark Auditor 1899	1 50
"	19	N. P. Clark Selectman Reg Voters Elections Poor	45 00
"	20	J. B. Steele Selectman Reg Voters Elections Poor	45 00
"	22	A. L. Brewer Janitor Town Hall	3 20
Mar 31	34	J. H. Boston Tramps 3 Tramps	2 25
"	30	Fred H. Dill Teller annual Town Meeting 1900	1 50
"	29	A. L. Brewer Janitor Town Hall	4 10
"	35	J. H. Boston Selectman Reg Voters and Elections Poor	55 00
"	35	" " Stationary and Stamps	5 00
"	35	" " 5 Tramps	2 50
"	35	" " Express on town reports	37
"	33	H. B. & P. Goss Printing Town reports and fire ward appointments	35 00
April 28	38	R. S. Wiley Premium on \$112.65 taxes 1898 1 1/2 per cent.	1 69
"	44	American Surety Co. Geo. T. Dill Bond	10 00
June 30	63	R. S. Wiley percentage on \$170.28 @ 2 - 1899 Taxes	3 40
"	77	E. Higgins Express &	2 99
"	78	A. L. Brewer Janitor Town Hall	2 00
"	74	P. B. Murphy 3 Canvassing books	1 40
July 28	56	A. F. Sherman Book of Abstracts	5 00
Aug 14	88	American Surety Co. E. C. Knowles Bond	11 50
"	89	Mr. R. Warren Collector book & Blanks	1 53
"	25	R. S. Wiley Comm on \$40.15 @ 1 1/2 = 60 1899 & 123.19 @ 2 = 246 = 1899 Taxes	3 06
			395 47

Aug 25	95	N. P. Clark Successing Taxes 1900	37 50
"	97	J. H. Boston " " "	37 50
"	98	J. B. Steele " " "	37 50
"	98	J. B. Steele Tramp	50
"	107	W. H. Nickerson Labor on Blurring Brook	15 20
"	110	E. C. Knowles Fire warden Aug 23 Fire	1 50
"	114	E. C. Higgins Oaths Bank &	4 47
"	115	Peter Higgins Teller Special Town Meeting sept 27	1 50
"	103	Jose C. Brewer Repairs on Well	6 00
Sept 29	109	Charles A. Rogers Teller Annual town Meeting	1 50
Oct 27	120	J. N. M. Hopkins Oaths	1 50
"	120	" " " Care Soldiers Monument for 1800	1 00
"	12	" " " Zara Higgins Lot for 1800	1 25
"	30 130	G. F. Boston Teller Special Town Meeting - sept 27	1 50
Nov 24	132	Obed C. Smith Teller Nov Election	1 50
Dec 29	142	J. H. Boston Labor bucket & Express Well	3 12
"	153	A. L. Brewer Janitor Town Hall	2 20
"	156	Geo. H. Clark Services state Election	3 00
"	157	J. B. Steele Death returns	2 50
"	165	Geo. T. Dill fare stamps &	5 27
"	166	F. B. & F. P. Goss Order book	8 50
"	144	Edward F. Perry returns of births	0 50
"	140	A. F. Hatch Account Births returns 1897 & 1900	101 75
Apr 28	51	E. C. Knowles Fire Ward April 26 fire	39 25
Jan 30	77	J. K. Gill " " May 10 "	1 50
V. T. Davis To reporting three births			75
Paid on all State Aid 1800			218 26
Feb 24	1	Warren H. Russell State Aid	4 00
"	3	" " " " "	4 00
Mar 31	28	" " " " "	4 00
April 28	36	" " " " "	4 00
Dec 29	151	" " " " "	4 00
			20 00

Poor Expenses for 1900			
Feb 24	21	W. A. Moore Board Caleb Sparrow	32 00
"	21	" " " Deborah Doane	24 00
Mar 31	32	" " " Caleb Sparrow	15 00
"	32	" " " Deborah Doane	20 00
Apr 28	50	" " " Caleb Sparrow	12 00
"	50	" " " Deborah Doane	12 00
May 26	62	" " " Caleb Sparrow	12 00
"	62	" " " Deborah Doane	12 00
June 30	66	" " " Caleb Sparrow	15 00
"	66	" " " Deborah Doane	15 00
July 28	82	" " " Caleb Sparrow	12 00
"	82	" " " Deborah Doane	12 00
Aug 25	92	" " " Caleb Sparrow	12 00
"	92	" " " Deborah Doane	12 00
"	99	Lydia P. Anderson Board Louisa Sparrow	86 34
Sept 29	104	Brackett Bros Caleb Sparrow wearing apparel	2 25
"	104	" " Deborah Doane " " "	1 25
Oct 27	121	W. A. Moore Deborah Doane	27 00
"	121	" " Caleb Sparrow	31 00
Nov 24	131	W. A. Moore Board Deborah Doane	12 00
"	131	" " " Caleb Sparrow	16 00
Dec 29	148	" " " Deborah Doane	20 00
"	148	" " " Deborah Doane	15 00
"	155	Lydia P. Anderson Louisa Sparrow	47 47
"	156	Geo. H. Clark supplies Caleb Sparrow	9 70
"	140	A. D. Hatch Medicine and Attendance Caleb Sparrow	3 25
		" " Deborah Doane	1 50
May 26	61	Rev Nathan P. Dill attending funeral Harvey Clapp	5 00
"	83	State Treasurer for Board Ruth W. Mayo	44 11
Oct 6	118	Taunton Insane Hospital " " "	42 71
"	23 119	" " " " " " "	5 52
Mar 5	24	N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Mar 2-3 Transportation 18 Ship wreck	
		Sailors from No. Cartham to Boston	44 10
			631 75

Road Expenses for 1900			
Feb 24	14	R. H. Horton Snow Bill List No 2	41 25
"	25 15	William B. Steele " " " 3	59 32
"	15	" " " & Winslow T. Horton Well	1 50
"	16	H. L. Knowles Snow Bill List No 1	40 35
"	23	W. T. Horton for work on Road 1899	4 50
Mar 31	25	R. H. Horton Repairs on Bridge	17 01
"	27	W. B. Steele Work on Road List No 3	54 54
April 28	37	R. H. Horton " " " 2	2 16
"	47	Sarah M. Chipman for loam	7 28
"	48	W. B. Steele Work on roads	2 48
"	53	H. L. Knowles " " "	48 79
"	49	Fulcher Brothers repairs on road machine <sup>per order W. B. Steele</sup>	1 75
May 26	59	Louis G. Fulcher per order W. H. Nickerson	3 54
June 30	64	H. L. Knowles Work on roads	93 12
"	65	Reuben H. Horton " " "	85 71
Aug 25	84	" " " " " "	97 28
"	96	W. B. Steele " " "	4 08
Sept 29	111	" " " " " "	81 66
Oct 27	128	" " " " " "	9 06
"	129	R. H. Horton " " "	6 35
"	129	" " " " " Bridge	35 14
"	126	H. L. Knowles Labor on roads	47 01
"	72	W. B. Steele repairs road machine	8 50
Dec 29	141	R. H. Horton work on road	2 38
"	146	W. B. Steele " " "	50 02
"	152	H. L. Knowles " " "	2 70
"	152	H. L. Knowles Bridge	7 59
			811 28

Inspector of Animals 1900			
Mar 31	25	R. H. Horton Inspector	7 50
Dec 29	141	" " " of dressed cattle	17 50
"	141	" " " live cattle & stables	14 28
"	150	H. Lincoln " " "	10 85
"	150	H. Lincoln " " Dress cattle	5 50
			55 63

# Report of the Selectmen for the year ending Dec 31, 1900

Paid School expenses	\$ 2,081.60
" Miscellaneous expenses	613.75
" For support of Poor	631.75
" For roads, bridges and snow	811.28
" For State Aid	20.00
" For Cattle Inspectors	55.63
	<u>\$ 4,214.01</u>

## Financial Condition of The Town Jan. 1, 1901.

### Resources.

Due from Collector of Taxes, 1896,	\$ 43.27
" " " " 1897,	14.59
" " " " 1898,	51.03
" " " " 1899,	161.48
" " " " 1900,	371.98
Note of Snow Y. Higgins	20.01
" " Herman S. Gill	62.15
Due on account State Aid	20.00
" " " " Cattle Inspector	27.81
Cash in Treasury	1,586.84
	<u>\$ 2,359.16</u>

### Liabilities.

Due Town Officers	250.00
" of Schools	15.62
Balance in favor of Town	2,093.54
	<u>\$ 2,359.16</u>

## Treasurers report from Jan. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901:

### Receipts.

Received from various sources,	\$ 7,211.53
Paid off on Selectmen orders and etc	5,624.69
Jan. 1, 1901. Cash in Treasury,	1,586.84
	<u>\$ 7,211.53</u>

A True Copy Attest J. H. Norton Selectman

1901 Record of the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham  
 Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
 J. H. Boston Jr. B. Steele N. P. Clark

Appropriations for the year were as follows

Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00
Schools	900.00
Roads	450.00
Bridges	25.00
Snow	100.00
Poor	500.00
Security on bonds	30.00
Public Library	50.00
Conveyance of Children	250.00
Musical Instrument	50.00
Grading No 1 & 2	600.00
	<u>\$ 2915.00</u>

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders  
 J. H. Boston Elected Chairman for year 1901  
 All the board present

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Met at Town Hall drew all necessary orders  
 All the board present but J. H. Boston  
 at home sick

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# School Expenses For 1901

Feb 5	11	O. H. Chace Supt of Schools	34.24
"	12	Carrie H. Doak Teaching No 1 school	20.00
"	1	C. F. Horton Transportation " " children	33.75
Feb 23	16	Jose E. Brewer Labor No 3 school	1.00
"	13	Nellie M. Rogers teaching	50.00
"	22	Geo T. Dill Care school books	5.00
Mar 30	25	Nellie M. Rogers teaching No 3 school	50.00
"	29	Blanch A. Brewer janitor No 2	10.00
"	30	Asa R. Lee Climbing flag pole No 3	75
"	31	R. D. Wiley Labor & repairs " "	1.65
"	32	Geo. H. Clark Rope " "	4.00
"	33	Mrs Mattie Snow Care No 3 school house	6.00
"	41	C. F. Horton Transportation " " children	54.00
"	43	Geo. H. Clark Coal No 1 school	4.25
"	44	O. H. Chace Supt of " "	31.24
"	46	E. Higgins Express schools	8.00
"	47	Ida M. Clark teaching No 1 school	1.00.00
"	48	Hattie E. Ryder janitor " "	10.00
Apr 27	52	Beckett Brothers Supplies No 1-2 & 3 schools	3.00
"	54	O. H. Chace Supt of schools	15.62
"	55	Carrie H. Doak teaching No 1 school	40.00
"	56	Harriet M. Goddard " " 2 " "	8.50
"	57	Town of Harwich school supplies	4.44
"	59	Carrie H. Doak teaching No 1 school	70.00
"	60	Harriet M. Goddard " " 2 " "	34.00
"	62	Joseph Snow transportation school children	26.25
"	63	J. L. Hammett School supplies	3.75
"	64	W. B. Burdett & Co. " "	54.40
"	65	Allen Brothers Stencil, Stul & Stamp	77.50
"	67	C. and C. Press binding Books	3.50
Mar 25	70	Nellie M. Rogers teaching No 3 school	80.00
"	75	Joseph Snow for transportation school children	35.00
"	76	Geo. H. Clark Coal No 3 school	4.07
"	77	Rand & McNally & Co. school supplies	4.50
"	78	Harriet M. Goddard teach No 2 school	17.00
"	79	Carrie H. Doak " " 1 " "	30.00
"	80	O. Howard Chace Supt of schools	15.62
			838.75

7	81	Nellie M. Rogers teaching No 3 school	30.00
28	82	Hattie E. Ryder janitor " " "	6.00
29	83	Harriet M. Goddard teaching 2 " "	30.50
29	84	Carrie H. Doak " " 1 " "	30.00
"	85	Mrs Solomon Snow janitor No 3 " "	5.00
"	86	Blanch A. Brewer " " 2 " "	6.00
"	87	Joseph Snow transportation school children	43.75
27	92	O. H. Chace Supt of schools	30.38
"	94	Town of Orleans pupils attending high school	2 38.40
31	96	R. D. Wiley labor No 3 school house	4.35
"	97	Mrs Solomon Snow cleaning No 3 school house	5.00
"	98	Geo W. Moore " " 2 " " "	4.00
"	99	A. D. Moore repairs on No 2 & 3 " "	25.45
"	101	J. L. Hammett Co. school supplies	1.40
"	106	J. A. Snow transportation school children	5.25
28	110	Harriet M. Goddard teaching No 2 school	40.00
"	109	Nellie M. Rogers " " 3 " "	40.00
"	113	W. H. & W. Horton Nickerson grading No 2 school	16.10
26	116	Nellie M. Rogers teaching No 3 school	40.00
"	117	C. W. Horton Wood " " "	8.00
"	118	H. Lincoln Trading around No 1 school house	21.40
"	120	Frank H. Dill Supt Aug & September	30.00
"	121	Hattie B. Clark teaching No 1 school	8.50
"	122	" " " " " "	8.50
"	125	Frank H. Dill supt of schools october	15.00
"	127	J. L. Hammett school supplies	24.56
"	128	William H. Snow fuel No 1 school	11.25
"	129	E. D. Fulkner resetting flag staff cleaning school house	14.50
"	130	J. A. Snow transportation school children	16.00
"	131	H. M. Goddard teaching No 2 school	10.00
"	132	Hattie B. Clark " " 1 " "	34.00
"	133	Harriet B. Clark " " 1 " "	17.00
30	134	W. B. Higgins labor on " 3 " " House	5.00
"	135	Nellie M. Rogers teaching No 3 school	50.00
"	136	J. H. Horton Wood " 2 " "	8.00
"	137	Geo. H. Clark Coal No 3	8.50
"	139	J. L. Hammett Co. school supplies	53.47
			962.76

# School Expenses For 1901

Feb	5	11	O. H. Chace Supt of Schools	
"	"	12	Carrie H. Doak Teaching No. 1 school	
"	"	1	C. F. Horton Transportation " " children	
Feb	23	16	Jose E. Brewer Labor No. 3 school	
"	"	13	Nellie M. Rogers teaching	
"	"	22	Geo. T. Dill Case, school books	
Mar	30	25	Nellie M. Rogers teaching No. 3 school	
"	"	29	Blanch A. Brewer janitor No. 2	
"	"	30	Asa R. Lee Climbing flag pole No. 3	
"	"	31	R. D. Wiley Labor & repairs	
"	"	32	Geo. H. Clark Rope	
"	"	33	Mrs. Mattie Snow Care No. 5 school house	
"	"	41	C. F. Horton Transportation " " children	
"	"	43	Geo. H. Clark Coal No. 1 school	
"	"	44	O. H. Chace Supt of " "	
"	"	46	E. Higgins Express, schools	
"	"	47	Ida M. Clark teaching No. 1 school	
"	"	48	Hattie E. Ryder janitor " "	
Apr	27	52	Beckett Brothers Supplies No. 1-2 & 3 schools	
"	"	54	O. H. Chace Supt of schools	
"	"	55	Carrie H. Doak teaching No. 1 school	
"	"	56	Harriet M. Goddard " " 2 " "	
"	"	57	Town of Harwich school supplies	
"	"	59	Carrie H. Doak teaching No. 1 school	
"	"	60	Harriet M. Goddard " " 2 " "	
"	"	62	Joseph Snow transportation school children	
"	"	63	J. L. Hammett school supplies	
"	"	64	W. B. Burdett & Co. " "	
"	"	65	Allen Brothers Stencil, steel & Stamp	
"	"	67	C. and C. Press binding Books	
Mar	25	70	Nellie M. Rogers teaching No. 3 school	
"	"	75	Joseph Snow for transportation school children	
"	"	76	Geo. H. Clark Coal No. 3 school	
"	"	77	Rand & McAlley & Co. school supplies	
"	"	78	Harriet M. Goddard teach No. 2 school	
"	"	79	Carrie H. Doak " " 1 " "	
"	"	80	O. Howard Chace Supt of schools	

June	7	81	Nellie M. Rogers teaching No. 3 school	30.00
"	28	82	Hattie E. Ryder janitor " " 1 " "	6.00
"	29	83	Harriet M. Goddard teaching 2 " "	50.50
"	29	84	Carrie H. Doak " " 1 " "	30.00
"	"	85	Mrs. Solomon Snow janitor No. 3 " "	5.00
"	"	86	Blanch A. Brewer " " 2 " "	6.00
"	"	87	Joseph Snow transportation school children	13.75
July	27	92	O. H. Chace Supt of schools	30.58
"	"	94	Town of Orleans pupils attending high school	2 38.40
Aug	31	96	R. D. Wiley labor No. 3 school house	4.35
"	"	97	Mrs. Solomon Snow cleaning No. 3 school house	5.00
"	"	98	Geo. W. Moore " " 2 " "	4.00
"	"	99	A. D. Moore repairs on No. 2 & 3 " "	25.45
"	"	101	J. L. Hammett Co. school supplies	1.40
"	"	106	J. A. Snow transportation school children	5.25
Sept	28	110	Harriet M. Goddard teaching No. 2 school	40.00
"	"	109	Nellie M. Rogers " " 3 " "	40.00
"	"	113	W. H. & W. Horton Nickerson grading No. 2 school	16.10
Oct	26	116	Nellie M. Rogers teaching No. 3 school	40.00
"	"	117	O. W. Horton Wood " " "	8.00
"	"	118	H. Lincoln trading around No. 1 school house	21.40
"	"	120	Frank H. Dill Supt Aug & September	30.00
"	"	121	Hattie B. Clark teaching No. 1 school	8.50
"	"	122	" " " " " "	8.50
"	"	125	Frank H. Dill Supt of schools October	15.00
"	"	127	J. L. Hammett school supplies	24.56
"	"	128	William H. Snow fuel No. 1 school	11.25
"	"	129	E. D. Fulcher resetting flag staff cleaning school house	14.50
"	"	130	J. A. Snow transportation school children	16.00
"	"	131	H. M. Goddard teaching No. 2 school	10.00
"	"	132	Hattie B. Clark " " 1 " "	34.00
"	"	133	Harriet B. Clark " " 1 " "	17.00
Nov	30	134	W. B. Higgins labor on " 3 " " House	5.50
"	"	135	Nellie M. Rogers teaching No. 3 school	50.00
"	"	136	I. H. Horton Wood " 2 " "	8.00
"	"	137	Geo. H. Clark Coal No. 3	8.50
"	"	139	J. L. Hammett Co. school supplies	55.47
				962.76

1. Nov	30	140	Daniel M. Goddard teach No 2 school	70.00
"	"	141	Hattie B. Clark " " " "	8.50
"	"	142	Frank H. Hill supt of schools November	15.00
2	"	143	Geo T. Dill trading #2 taking census expen driven well	27.25
"	"	144	J. A. Snow carrying school children	32.00
Dec	28	150	Nellie M. Rogers teach No 3 school	20.00
Jan	"	151	" " " janitor " " "	8.00
"	"	159	Blanch A. Brewer " " 2 " "	6.00
"	"	165	Hattie B. Clark teach "1 " "	73.50
"	"	166	Hattie C. Ryder janitor "2 " "	6.00
"	"	167	J. A. Snow transportation " " children	40.00
"	"	168	Harriet M. Goddard teaching No 2 school	30.00
"	"	176	Geo T. Dill on ac May Knowles telephoning ac schools	2.20
"	"	170	A. T. Newcomb school supplies	18.07
"	"	171	F. B. & F. P. Goss on ac schools	3.00
"	"	172	Silver Burdett & Co, " " supplies	9.90
"	"	173	Charles H. Fenn tuning Organ	75
"	"	174	J. L. Hammett Co, school supplies	7.15
Apr	"	177	Brackett School " " "	8.36
"	"	178	Frank H. Hill Supt of schools	15.00
"	"	179	Leavenworth & Green School Supplies December	41.90
"	"	158	Mrs Mattie Snow janitor No 3 school	2.00
"	"	180	J. A. Snow transportation school children	24.00
				468.58

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Date	No	Miscellaneous Expenses For 1901.	
Jan 5	2	J. B. Dill Selectman ref voters Poor board of health	- 48.50
" 5	3	N. P. Clark " " " " " "	- 47.00
" 5	5	J. H. Norton " " " " " "	- 62.00
		+ Stationary & Stamps	- 62.00
" 5	4	J. H. Norton Express town reports	- 57
" 5	7	E. E. Knowles Percentage on \$3353.97 at 1 1/4 per cent 1900 taxes	- 41.92
" 5	7	" " " Constable services	- 10.00
" 5	7	" " " Tax Bills & Warrants	- 3.00
" 5	7	" " " Stationary & Stamps	- 10.70
" 5	8	F. P. & F. B. Goss Posters	- 1.83
" 5	9	Harvey Moor teller Annual town meeting	- 1.50
Feb 23	18	R. D. Wiley Commission on \$111.32 at 2 per cent 1899 taxes	- 2.23
" "	19	A. L. Brewer janitor Town Hall	- 4.30
" 23	20	H. B. Hineckley teller Annual town meeting	- 1.50
" "	22	Geo. T. Dill Disbursements \$50.80, 6.00 @ 1%	- 50.80
		" " " Reg voters & Elections	- 10.00
		" " " Services at Annual town meeting	- 3.00
		" " " Official " " "	- 1.50
		" " " Declaring Representative	- 1.50
		" " " Recording 15 pages @ 20	- 3.00
		" " " and returning 7 births @ 50	- 4.50
		" " " 11 Deaths @ 20	- 2.20
		" " " 1 " " @ 25	- .25
		+ 6 Marriages @ 20	- 1.20
Mar 30	24	Fred H. Dill Fire	- 1.00
" "	23	W. B. Higgins	- 1.00
" "	26	F. B. & F. P. Goss Letter Headings	- 3.25
" "	27	" " " Town Reports	- 38.40
" "	28	W. W. Cobb Organ	- 50.00
" "	38	R. H. Norton teller spec town meeting Feb 18, 1901	- 1.50
" "	45	American purity Co Geo. T. Dill bond	- 10.00
" "	46	E. Higgins Express Bank	- 3.30
Apr 27	49	Russell Soane teller spec town meeting Feb 18, 91	- 1.50
" "	69	T. K. Gill Fire Ward Railroad fire	- 2.00
May 25	71	A. J. Sherman Abstracts from records	- 5.00
" "	72	P. B. Murphy Canvassing book	- 1.40
" "	76	G. H. Clark Auditor	- 1.50
			434.85

June	29	88	A. L. Brewer janitor town hall	3.20
"	"	89	T. K. Gill Railroad fire	4.50
Aug	31	100	Hobbs & Warren Co. Blanks	1.40
"	"	103	D. H. Horton Assessing taxes 1901	37.50
"	"	"	Copying valuation book & perambulating town lines	11.00
"	31	104	N. P. Clark Assessing taxes 1901	37.50
"	31	"	Copying valuation book & perambulating town lines	8.00
"	"	105	J. B. Steele Assessing taxes 1901	37.50
"	"	"	Copying valuation book & perambulating town lines	3.50
Sept	28	111	A. L. Brewer janitor town hall	1.20
"	"	112	J. B. & J. P. Goss tax bills	3.00
Oct	26	124	R. H. Horton R. Road fire	1.00
Nov	30	137	Geo. H. Clark Elections officer 1901 & Roofs	3.53
"	"	136	D. H. Horton Fair's tramps Express tickets	11.00
"	"	146	Abel C. Smith tiller 1901	1.50
Dec	28	155	A. L. Brewer janitor Town Hall	2.20
"	"	154	Chas. T. Davis 5 Births	1.25
"	"	156	W. B. Higgins Rebate on tax of 1900	3.34
"	"	157	J. N. M. Hopkins 2 Higgins lot monument & paths	5.25
"	"	161	R. H. Horton Commission on 2533.01 @ 1% 1901 taxes	34.83
"	"	176	Geo. T. Dill expense to Weymouth & Wamp stationery	4.01
"	28	175	D. H. Horton expense on roads & highway Commission	10.00
"	"	170	A. T. Newcomb supplies town hall	1.50
"	"	66	A. F. Roberts Working fluid	1.25

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Date		No.		Poor Expenses for 1901	
Feb	5	10	W. A. Moore	board Caleb Sparrow	+ 16.00
"	"	"	"	Deborah Doane	+ 12.00
"	"	4	J. H. Horton	for money paid N. York N. Haven and Hartford R.R. Co. Jan 7, 1901 for 7 shipwrecked sailors from N. Coastham to Boston	11.15
"	"	4	I. H. Horton	2 Tramps	+ 1.50
"	23	21	W. A. Moore	Caleb Sparrow	+ 16.00
"	"	"	"	Deborah Doane	+ 12.00
Mar	30	34	"	Caleb Sparrow	+ 20.00
"	"	34	"	Deborah Doane	+ 15.00
Apr	27	52	Brackett Bros	Caleb Sparrow	+ 12.00
"	"	53	W. A. Moore	Deborah Doane	+ 12.00
"	"	53	"	Caleb Sparrow	+ 12.00
"	"	58	Mrs C. Anderson	Louisa Sparrow	+ 42.50
"	"	61	J. B. Steele	2 Tramps	+ 1.00
May	25	73	W. A. Moore	Caleb Sparrow	+ 12.00
"	"	73	"	Deborah Doane	+ 12.00
"	"	74	J. B. Steele	Expenses on ac Minnie Nickerson	+ 9.60
June	29	90	W. A. Moore	Deborah Doane	+ 15.00
"	29	"	"	Caleb Sparrow	+ 15.00
July	27	91	"	"	+ 12.00
"	27	91	"	Deborah Doane	+ 12.00
Aug	31	95	"	"	+ 15.00
"	"	95	"	Caleb Sparrow	+ 15.00
Aug	31	102	Mrs C. Anderson	Louisa Sparrow	+ 45.40
Sept	28	114	City of New Bedford	on ac of Minnie L. Nickerson	+ 3.00
"	28	108	W. A. Moore	Caleb Sparrow	+ 12.00
"	"	108	"	Deborah Doane	+ 12.00
Oct	25	115	Charles F. Brackett	supplies Caleb Sparrow	+ 45
"	26	126	W. A. Moore	Caleb Sparrow	+ 16.00
"	"	126	"	Deborah Doane	+ 12.00
Nov	30	138	Mrs C. Anderson	Louisa Sparrow	+ 34.14
"	"	147	W. A. Moore	Caleb Sparrow	+ 20.00
"	"	147	"	Deborah Doane	+ 15.00
Dec	28	162	Geo. H. Clark	supplies Caleb Sparrow	+ 9.00
"	"	163	W. A. Moore	Deborah Doane	+ 12.00
"	"	163	"	Caleb Sparrow	+ 16.00
"	"	164	Mrs C. Anderson	Louisa Sparrow	+ 11.37

# Money Expended on Roads Bridges & Snow 1901.

Feb	23	17	W. B. Stule	Snow	x	750
"	"	15	W. H. Nickerson	"	x	200
Mar	30	35	"	"	x	1560
"	"	36	"	Labor on roads	x	8530
"	"	37	R. H. Horton	Snow	x	2225
"	"	38	"	Labor on roads	x	2160
"	"	42	W. B. Stule	"	x	2202
"	"	42	"	Snow	x	837
Apr	27	50	R. H. Horton	Labor on roads	-	10803
"	"	68	W. B. Stule	"	x	3206
July	27	93	R. H. Horton	"	-	475
Sept	28	107	"	"	-	530
Oct	26	123	W. H. Nickerson	"	x	2740
Dec	28	160	W. B. Stule	"	x	4999
"	"	160	"	Snow	x	1027
"	"	161	R. H. Horton	Labor on roads	+	264
"	"	161	"	Snow	x	150
"	"	169	W. H. Nickerson	"	x	240
"	"	169	"	Labor on roads	x	3320
Roads & Snow						46218
Paid State Aid for 1901						400
Feb	5	6	Warren H. Runnels	State Aid		400
"	23	14	"	"		400
Mar	30	40	"	"		400
Apr	27	51	"	"		400
Nov	9	148	Peter Higgins	"		400
"	9	149	Warren H. Runnels	"		400
Dec	28	152	Peter Higgins	"		400
"	28	153	Warren H. Runnels	"		400
Paid Inspector of Animals 1901.						3200
Mar	30	38	R. H. Horton	From Jan 1 to March 30, 1901		650
"	30	39	H. Lincoln	Sept 15 to Oct 6, 1901		150
Oct	26	119	"	from April first to Oct 28		700
Nov	30	145	"	Inspecting to Nov 12		1050
"	"	"	"	Drest Cattle		250
Dec	28	161	R. H. Horton	Inspecting live animals & Cattle 3 days		1050
"	"	161	"	Dressed " 30 times		1500
						5350

## Report of the Selectmen for the year ending Dec 31, 1901

Paid	School Expenses	\$2,270 09
	Miscellaneous Expenses	665 81
	Support of Poor	514 91
	Roads and Snow	462 18
	State Aid	32 00
	Cattle Inspector	53 50
		\$3,998 49

## Financial Condition of The Town Jan. 1, 1902.

Resources.		
Due from Collector of Taxes, 1896,		\$43 27
" " " " 1897,		14 59
" " " " 1898,		34 46
" " " " 1899,		111 66
" " " " 1900,		91 11
" " " " 1901,		616 43
Note of Snow L. Higgins,		2001
" Herman O. Gill,		62 15
Due on account State Aid		32 00
" " " " Cattle Inspector		21 00
Cash in Treasury.		1609 03
		\$2,655 71

## Liabilities.

Due Town Officers,	\$ 250 00
Balance in favor of town	2405 71
	<u>2,655 71</u>

## Treasurer's Report from Jan. 1, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902

Receipts.		
Received from various sources,		\$6,240 13
Paid out on Selectmen orders etc		4631 10
Jan. 1, 1902 Cash in Treasury.		1,609 03
		\$6,240 13

A True Copy attest J. H. Horton Selectman

1902 *Record of the Selections of the Town of Eastham*  
 Selectmen. Assessors and overseers of the poor  
 James B. Stule Nathan P. Clark James Phillips

*Appropriations for the year were as follows.*

Miscellaneous Expenses	\$500. <sup>00</sup>
Schools	900. <sup>00</sup>
Roads	500. <sup>00</sup>
Bridge	25. <sup>00</sup>
Snow	50. <sup>00</sup>
Poor	500. <sup>00</sup>
Surety on Bond	30. <sup>00</sup>
Public Library	75. <sup>00</sup>
Companions of Children	250. <sup>00</sup>
Consolidation 506. or any part thereof	150.68
	<u>2,980.68</u>
State Tax 1902	165.00
County Tax 1902	506.41
	<u>3,652.09</u>

Feb 8 Met at Town Hall J. B. Stule was Elected  
 Chairman and Secretary for 1902 drew all  
 necessary orders. all the board present.

Feb 24 Met at Town Hall revised Jurors list ready  
 for drawing. W. A. Moore was appointed Juror  
 Reviewer. Application for State aid was presented  
 for Winslow T. Horton, and laid on the table.  
 drew all necessary orders. all the board present.

March 7 Met at Town Hall to draw Jurors. George P. Brackett  
 was drawn on Grand. Russell D. Wiley on Traverse.  
 to attend April Court.

March 29 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary town orders.  
 Thomas K. Gil, Edward E. Knowles, William Horton, Kirklinson,  
 were appointed fire wardens. Hinkley Lincoln, & Winston A.  
 Moore was appointed Cattle Inspectors. the application of State  
 aid from Winslow T. Horton was taken from the table and the Selectmen  
 decided not to recommend the same. all the board present.

1902

April 26 Met at Town Hall draw all necessary Town orders  
all the Board present.

May 31 Met at Town Hall drew all necessary town orders  
all the Board present. Appointed <sup>Alphon Rush</sup> ~~Amos~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~Police~~ <sup>Police</sup>  
for said town.

June 28 met at Town Hall draw all necessary town orders  
all the Board present.

July 26 met at Town Hall drew all necessary town orders all the board present.

Aug 30 met at town hall drew see necessary town order acc  
the board present

Sept 27 met at town hall draw all necessary town orders  
draw from Henry B. Hinckley drawn on same.  
received bids for working stoney hill James P.  
Knowles bid \$350. Joseph W. Percival bid \$270, it  
was decided by the board to award the same to  
J. W. Percival of Orleans. all the boards present.

Oct 28	Met at Town Hall draw all necessary town orders all the boards present
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Nov 29 Met at Town Hall draw all necessary Town orders  
awarded land damager for the mud road between  
Eastham & Weymouth to the following, Frank O. Daniel \$100  
Winlow T. Horton \$30. = Hens of Sargent P. Bangs \$17. = Francis H.  
Horton \$10. = Hosna Dice \$35. = all the board present.

Dec 27 met at Town Hall draw all necessary town orders  
all the board present.

Date.	To.	
		Miscellaneous Expenses For 1902

Feb 8.	3	H. L. Brown Janitor Town Hall	5.70
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4	Eladon Higgins vallis. frugho + extrina	8.25
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5	Peter Higgins Services as Moderator at annual meeting.	3.00
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6	Wm B. Higgins letter at annual Town meeting	1.50
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"	"	7	F. O. Daniels	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.50
"	"	1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

12	Geo. R. Clark Auditor year ending Dec 31-1901	1.50
116	1 Feb 1901	

"	"	14	B. F. Hortons teller at annual Town meeting	2	150.
"	"	23	George F. Jones	11	18.

"	"	23	George I Hall Disbursement	\$4617.73 @ 10%	+ 461.8	
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	Services at annual town meeting	25.00
	Registration votes on elections	10.50

11	Registrar Voters & Elections	10	50
12	Servants at Special Town meetings	1	50

	Serving as Special Town Meeting	1.50
"	Declaring Representative	1.50

		Recording Representative	
"	"	Recording 18 pages at 20¢ a page	3 60

12	to returning 12 birds at 50¢	6.00
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"	"	7 deaths @ 20¢ each	1.40
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6 marriages at 20¢ each	120
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Carving school books	170	5.00
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24	F. H. Norton Selections. Registration of rules. 50.00
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oversee Poor & Board of Health Stationery & Stamps	10.00
Salaries	92

		Express on tour reports, one trans-		90
2.5	W. P. Clark	St. Louis, Mo. 3.00	3.00	100

25	H. V. Clark	Librarian	Registration of Sales & Education	Per 4-1	00
26	B. B. Clark	Registrar	Registration of Sales & Education	Per 4-1	00

26	J. F. Steele	Registration Index & Election Rec. Bond Monthly	40.00
28		Death returns of 1901	1.25

24	35	Q. E. Loole. Tiller at annual Town Meeting	x	1	50
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Mar 27	35	W. C. Scott. Tula at women's town meeting
Mar 29	36	A. F. Rich Tula at special town meeting March 30th 1950

Apr 26	H <sub>2</sub>	R. D. Wiley Teller at " " " " " " x 1.50
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47	W. L. Brewer	Sanitar Town	26	80
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"	"	54 The American Surety Company N. J.	210.00
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57	R. H. Keaton Constable Service	1901	1000
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"	"	Q & C	" " "	commission on collecting \$42.53 at 2%	x 3.	32
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"	"	58	F. B. & F. P. Essex printing Town reports 1901	34	10
"	"	60	C. H. Hokin Wm. A. Watson & Son 300 Liberty on 7th St. Lowell	175	00
			St. East	5	00

May 31	68	A. F. Sherman Recording Abstracts.	3.	00
	100	B. F. St. Louis (Station and 1/3 Sec.)	4.	00

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July 26.	85	Thomas K. Hill fine ward for fine July 14	✓	✓	✓
	88	Holt & Wagon Tax Collector book	✓	1	17

"	"	88	Hobb & Warren	Superior	1000	1	1	20
"	"	89	P. L. Brewer	Perito Town Hall		15	1	20

"	"	87	Ed. V. Johnson	Jan 1902	126	40.00
"	"	91	James Phillips	Assessing tower 1902	126	40.00

92	N. J. Clark assessing taxes 1902	45	37	50
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Date	No	Miscellaneous Expenses for 1902	
July 26	93	James B. Steele Assessing town 1902	40.00
Aug 30	100	Samuel F. Brackett for town Hall	3.50
" "	105	Carters Lumber Co	1.50
" "	106	A. L. Brewer Janitor town Hall	60.
Sept 27	114	E. E. Knowles fire wood R.R. fire	1.75
" "	115	J. H. Gill " " " "	2.50
" "	117	George W. Moore cleaning town Hall after Canal	00.
" "	122	Harvey Moore for mooring race	80.
" "	125	James F. Eldridge Lumber & Poles for town Hall	2.43
Nov 9	149	John N. M. Chapman Cash of Canal	4.00
Nov 24	149	A. E. Brown Ballot Clerk State Election	1.50
" "	151	Blanche A. Brewer cleaning Town Hall	75.
" "	155	J. B. Steele Campaign Expenses to Boston on Oct. 1st & 2nd	60.
Dec 27	163	E. E. Knowles Collecting tax on Stamp Stationary	5.26
" "	166	A. F. Rich Ballot Clerk State Election	1.50
" "	167	J. H. Horton Service rendered on New Road Election & weighing	6.50
" "	172	Edward F. Perry Return of Birth	25.
" "	184	Geo T. Dill Stamp Stationary & Fare to wellfleet	4.88
" "	188	J. B. Steele Death Return 1902	75.
" "	"	" " Telephone Messages	1.15
" "	190	S. J. Davis Reporting 3 Births	5.15
" "	191	A. P. Snow Road Notice (Stoney Hill)	1.50
" "	193	Eldad Higgins Exp to Oak. and freight	3.15
			525.04

Date	No	School Expenses for 1902	
Feb 8	4	Eldad Higgins Express and freight	2.41
" "	8	J. L. Hammond & Co School Supplies	4.86
" "	9	Silver Burdett & Co	4.20
" "	10	D. L. Heath & Co	6.38
" "	11	Ginn & Co	6.00
" "	12	Geo H. Clark Coal #3 437 Coal #2-810	14.47
" "	13	Hattie B. Clark teaching #1 School	30.00
" "	16	Harriet M. Goodard teaching #2 School	30.00
" "	17	Harriet B. Clark " #1 "	20.00
" "	18	J. A. Snow Transporting Scholars to High School	32.00
" "	20	Harry M. Turner repairs of School House #3	1.00
" "	21	Frank H. Hill Superintendent Services	15.00
" "	22	T. D. Sears service as secretary of Dist. Committee	1.00
" "	24	Harriet M. Goodard Teaching #2 School	30.00
" "	34	Samuel F. Brackett School Supplies	1.10
Mar 29	41	George H. Clark Coal for #1 & 3	10.73
April 26	43	Mr. M. W. Snow Cash of #3 School House under	6.00
" "	48	He. M. Goodard teaching #2 School	50.00
" "	49	Harriet B. Clark " #1 "	90.00
" "	50	Nellie M. Rogers " #3 "	90.00
" "	51	J. B. Snow Transporting scholars to High School	64.00
" "	52	Frank H. Hill Superintendent Services	30.00
" "	53	Hattie Ryder Janitor #1 School winter term	10.00
" "	56	Blanche A. Brewer Janitor #2 School House	10.00
" "	59	Hannah G. Hammond teaching #2	20.00
May 31	63	Blanche A. Brewer Janitor #2 Spring term	6.00
" "	64	Nellie M. Rogers Teaching #3 School	80.00
" "	70	Frank H. Hill Services as Superintendent	15.00
" "	72	J. A. Snow for transporting High School scholars	32.00
" "	73	Harriet B. Clark teaching #1 School	40.00
" "	74	Hannah G. Hammond teach #2 School	25.50
Jan 28	76	Frank H. Hill Superintendent of School	15.00
" "	77	Nellie M. Rogers Teaching #3 School	40.00
" "	78	Harriet B. Clark " #1 "	30.00
" "	79	Hannah G. Hammond " #2 "	42.50
" "	80	J. A. Snow transporting High School scholars	32.00
" "	81	Hattie E. Ryder Janitor #1 School	6.00
" "	"	Alfred L. Barker Town Hall	.00
			943.15

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Date		School Expenses brought forward	943.15
July 26	86.	Mattie F. Snow janitor #3 School	6.00
" "	96.	Town of Orleans tuition High School pupils	148.00
Aug 30	97.	Esso W. Moore cleaning two School Houses	10.70
" "	98.	W. A. Moore Carling hats & books and labor	8.85
" "	99.	Frank H. Hill service as Superintendent	46.86
" "	100.	Samuel F. Brackett Supplies School #1	6.9
" "	102.	J. A. Snow transporting High School scholar	40.00
" "	103.	Hin & Son Publishing Co	1.50
" "	104.	Harriet B. Clark teaching #2 School	12.00
Sept 27	111.	Harriet B. Clark teaching School	40.00
" "	112.	Nellie M. Rogers teaching School	40.00
" "	123.	Harvey Moore labor on School House	2.71
" "	124.	James F. Eldridge lumber for School House	15.57
" "	126.	Simon & Company School Supplies	7.08
Oct 25	130.	Nellie M. Rogers teaching School	40.00
" "	131.	Harriet B. Clark teaching School	40.00
" "	133.	R. D. Wiley taking School Census	4.00
" "	134.	Harvey Moore Labor on School House	25.08
" "	135.	John E. Ryder " " " "	20.50
" "	136.	A. E. Brown Transportation Scholar	32.00
" "	137.	Frank H. Hill service as Superintendent	15.62
" "	138.	Chester F. Horton Transportation Scholars	65.40
" "	139.	A. D. Moore Repair on School buildings	5.50
Nov 29	153.	Nellie M. Rogers teaching School	40.00
" "	154.	Harriet B. Clark " " "	40.00
" "	157.	A. E. Brown for Transportation of pupils	36.80
" "	158.	Chester F. Horton " " " "	87.10
" "	159.	" " " " " "	74.00
Dec 27	170.	A. E. Brown " " " "	16.00
" "	171.	Blanche A. Brown Care of School House furniture	10.00
" "	173.	Nellie M. Rogers teaching School	30.00
" "	174.	Harriet B. Clark " " "	30.00
" "	175.	Thompson Brown & Co F. H. Hill Dept Schools Supplies	18.67
" "	176.	Frank H. Hill Dept. of Schools	31.24
" "	177.	Osgood W. Horton for wood for Schools	20.00
" "	178.	A. F. Rich Care of School House	25.35
" "	179.	A. M. Knowles for Schools Supplies	3.72
			2034.09

Account forward for Schools		2034.09
	A. E. Brown transportation pupils	32.00
	J. L. Hammett Company	45.49
	W. A. Snow coal for Schools	13.50
	A. T. Newcomb .. School House	12.09
	Chester F. Horton transportation pupils	48.00
	Eldred Higgins Snow School Supplies	26.6
		\$ 2187.83

Date	No.	Roads and Bridges for 1902		
Feb 8	15	R. W. Horton Road Commission	1515	Snow 250
"	19	W. B. Steele	"	Snow
"	24	J. B. Steele Road Surveyor Dist #1	"	Snow
Mar 29	40	W. T. Horton	"	#3 Snow
Apr 26	44	W. B. Steele	"	Surveyor Dist #3
"	"	"	"	Roads
"	61	J. B. Steele	"	#1
May 31	62	Winslow T. Horton	"	#3
"	65	Wm Horton Nickerson	"	#1
"	67	Hinsckley Lincoln	"	#1
"	71	Wm B. Steele	"	#3
July 26	94	Wm Horton Nickerson	"	#2
Aug 30	107	W B. Steele	"	#3
Sept 27	113	Wm Horton Nickerson	"	#7
Oct 25	127	Hinsckley Lincoln	"	#1
Nov 29	143	Winslow T. Horton	"	#3
"	145	Wm B. Steele	"	#3
"	155	Joseph W. Uccival grading Stony Hill		
"	156	W. Horton Nickerson Surveyor Dist #2		
Dec 27	168	W. B. Steele for clearing Snow		
"	169	W. T. Horton		
"	185	Hinsckley Lincoln Roads		
"	"	"		Snow
"	187	W. Horton Nickerson Snow		
"	188	J. B. Steele on account of Bridges		
"	189	"		Snow
				845 84

Report of the Selectmen for the year ending Dec 31-1902	
Paid	School Expenses \$ 2,187.83
	Miscellaneous Expenses 525.04
	Support of the Poor 571.79
	Roads & Snow 845.84
	State aid 89.00
	Cattle Inspection 70.95
	4790.45

### Financial Condition of the Town Jan 1-1903

Resources	
Draws from taxes	1896 43.27
"	1898 34.46
"	1899 88.01
"	1900 78.28
"	1901 202.19
"	1902 976.30
	Nate Snow J. Higgins 20.01
	" Herman S. Baile 62.15
	Draw on account of Arthur Knowles 65.00
	" " " State aid 89.00
	" " " Cattle Inspection 28.10
	Cash in Treasurer 1802.14
	\$ 3,488.91

### Liabilities

Draw Town Officers	\$ 210.00
Balance in favor of Town	3278.91
	\$ 3,488.91

Treasurer Report from Jan 1st 1902 to Jan 1-1903	
Received from various sources	\$ 6,943.40
Paid out on selectmen order, etc	5,141.26
Cash in treasury Jan 1-1903	1,802.14
	\$ 6,943.40

I True Copy Attest James P. Steele  
Chairman Selectmen

Poor Expenses for 1902			
Date	No		\$
Feb 8	1	W. A. Moore Boarding Deborah Doane	12.00
" "	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	16.00
" "	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	16.00
" 24	37	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12.00
" "	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12.00
" "	34	Samuel F. Brackett for Caleb Sparrow & Deborah Doane	2.50
Apr 26	46	Mrs L. Anderson " Board of Louisa Sparrow	42.50
" "	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	55
" "	55	W. A. Moore Board of Caleb Sparrow	32.00
" "	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	27.00
May 31	66	" " " " " " " " " " " "	15.00
" "	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	4.00
" "	"	W. A. Moore Board of Caleb Sparrow	15.00
" "	69	J. B. Steele Two Tramps	1.25
Jun 28	75	W. A. Moore Board of Caleb Sparrow	12.00
" "	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12.00
July 26	84	Mrs L. Anderson Board Louisa Sparrow	32.50
" 26	87	Taunton Insane Hospital for Arthur Knowles	20.89
" "	90	W. A. Moore Board Caleb Sparrow & Deborah Doane	24.00
Aug 30	101	Samuel F. Brackett Caleb Sparrow	2.25
" "	110	W. A. Moore Board Deborah Doane & Caleb Sparrow	30.00
Sep 27	116	" " " " " " " " " " " "	24.00
Oct 25	132	" " " " " " " " " " " "	28.00
" 25	140	Taunton Insane Hospital for Howard Arthur Knowles	42.71
Nov 29	146	Mrs L. A. Moore Board of Caleb Sparrow & Deborah Doane	35.00
Dec 27	160	" " " " " " " " " " " "	28.00
" "	164	Mrs C. Anderson " " Louisa Sparrow	56.15
" 31	194	Taunton Insane Hospital for Arthur Knowles	27.29
" "	195	Mrs H. Clark for supplies for Caleb Sparrow	8.20
			571.79

Batter's Inspection account			
Date	No		\$
Mar 29	37	Wainwright Lincoln made up to April 1st 1902	11.25
Sep 27	118	W. A. Moore Inspector of Animals	9.50
" "	121	Wainwright Lincoln " " " "	7.00
Nov 29	147	" " " " " " " " " " " "	15.50
" "	150	" " " " " " " " " " " "	17.70
Nov 27	161	W. A. Moore Inspector deer cattle & swine	6.00
" "	185	Wainwright Lincoln " " " "	4.00
			70.95

State aid for 1902			
Date	No		\$
Feb 8	2	Peter Higgins for the month of January 1902	4.00
" "	27	Warren H. Rummels " " " "	4.00
" 24	29	Warren H. Rummels for the month of Feb 1902	4.00
" "	31	Peter Higgins " " " "	4.00
Mar 29	38	Warren H. Rummels " " " " March "	4.00
" "	39	Peter Higgins " " " "	4.00
April 26	45	Peter Higgins " " " " April "	4.00
			28.00
May 29	37	<del>Wainwright Lincoln</del> " " " " " "	2.25
June 28	82	Peter Higgins for the month of June 1902	4.00
July 26	95	" " " " " " " " " " " " July "	4.00
Aug 30	108	Peter Higgins State aid month of August "	4.00
" "	107	Simon Perry " " " " " " " " " " " " "	5.00
Sep 27	119	Peter Higgins " " " " " " " " " " " " " " Sept "	4.00
" "	120	Simon Perry " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	5.00
Oct 25	128	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " Oct "	5.00
" "	129	Peter Higgins " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	4.00
Nov 29	142	" "	4.00
" "	144	Simon Perry " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	5.00
Dec 27	164	Warren H. Rummels " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	5.00
" "	166	Simon Perry " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	5.00
" "	186	Warren H. Rummels " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	5.00
" "	357	Warren H. Rummels " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	5.00
			89.00

# No Quahang Licenses

1	Albert A. Smith Orleans June 22-1903
2	Freeman S. Smith " " " "
3	Arthur F. Smith " " " "
4	George F. Jordan " " " "
5	Emerson L. Cummings " " " "
6	Wm F. Hurd Orleans " " " "
7	Christopher H. Edwards " " " "
8	James Hurd " " " "
9	Freeman Hurd " " " "
10	Ezekiel W. Fulcher Eastham " " " "
11	Edmund L. Knowles " " " "
# 12	Nehemiah P. Hopkins Eastham June 22-1903
13	Simon F. Lee " " " "
14	Warren H. Snow " " " "
15	Warren H. Pennells " " " "
16	George H. Pennells Orleans " " " "
17	Herbert Ellis Orleans " " " "
18	William H. Ford Eastham " " " "
19	John H. Knowles " " " "
20	William A. Edwards Orleans " " " "
21	Solomon Childs " " " "
22	Lewis H. Collins Eastham " " " "
23	Whitman F. Hower " " " "
24	Henry B. Hinckley " " " "
25	Henry Harding " " " "
26	Eliza H. Grace " " " "
27	Mathew Murphy " " " "
28	Howard Lee " " " "
29	George A. Nickerson " " " "
30	William B. Higgins " " " "
31	Charles G. Daniels " " " "
32	Henry Daniel " " " "
33	Charles A. G. Hopkins " " " "
34	Richard H. Newcomb Wellfleet " " " "
35	Joseph P. Brown Wellfleet " " " "
36	Francis W. Smith Eastham " " " "
37	J. W. Beane so much " " " "
38	Edward Ellis Orleans " " " "

# 39	Frank Higgins Orleans June 30-1903
# 40	Thomas E. Nickerson Eastham " " " "
# 41	Alton S. Atwood so much July 4 " " " "
# 42	James L. Richardson Orleans " " " "
# 43	Charles R. Richardson " " " "
# 44	Edward E. Knowles Eastham July 6 " " " "
# 45	Freeman E. Knowles " " " "
# 46	Frederick F. Dill Eastham " " " "
# 47	Thomas E. Snow so much " " " "
# 48	H. R. Snow " " " "
# 49	W. W. Lewis " " July 10- " " " "
# 50	E. L. Heroux " " " "
# 51	William H. Ryder Wellfleet July 2 - 1903
# 52	Simon Barrow Wellfleet July 2 - 1903
# 53	James A. Barrow Wellfleet July 2 - 1903
# 54	Simon Barrow Jr Wellfleet July 2 - 1903
# 55	James E. Lawrence Wellfleet July 2 - 1903
# 56	Thomas E. Rempe Wellfleet July 2 1903
# 57	Jacker Hickman Wellfleet July 2 - 1903
# 58	Isaac Lombard Wellfleet July 2 - 1903
# 59	Benjamin Williams Wellfleet July 2 - 1903
# 60	Frank O. Newcomb Wellfleet July 2 - 1903
# 61	David W. Brown Wellfleet July 2 - 1903
# 62	Joseph Frazier Wellfleet July 2 - 1903
# 63	Edward Frazier Wellfleet July 2 - 1903
# 64	Charles Frazier Wellfleet July 2 - 1903
# 65	John M. Tenck Wellfleet July 2 1903
# 66	Collins G. Atwood Wellfleet July 2 - 1903
# 67	Simon S. Wiley Wellfleet July 13 - " " " "
# 68	E. F. Nickerson Wellfleet " 10-1903
# 69	Isaac Atwood Wellfleet July 9th 1903
# 70	William H. Delong " " " "
# 71	James Delong " " " "
# 72	James E. Brown Jr " " " "
# 73	Benj O. Eaton " " " "
# 74	James Halbrook " " " "
# 75	Ben H. Haws " " " "
# 76	David Snow " " " "
# 77	Herbert E. Nickerson " " " "

(40.50)

#78 W. C. Taylor willflet July 9<sup>th</sup> 1903  
 #79 S. P. Wiley " " " "  
 #80 Arthur Marker " " " "  
 #81 Edward H. Rich " " " "  
 #82 Cecil E. Wincomb " " " "  
 #83 Edward Lombard " " " "  
 #84 David Delong " " " "  
 #85 Holbrook Frank Balbrook " " " "  
 #86 Henry Delong " " " "  
 #87 Addison Baker willflet Aug 11 - 1903  
 #88 Raymond S. Higgins willflet July 10 - 1903  
 #89 Mrs E. Rogers willflet July 10 - 1903  
 #90 M. E. Brown willflet July 13 - 1903  
 #91 A. F. Adams " " " "  
 #92 Joseph Rogers willflet July 10 - 1903  
 #93 Edwin A. Rich " " " "  
 #94 E. W. Schuster " " " "  
 #95 Samuel Wiley willflet July 13 - 1903  
 #96 Mrs L. Rogers " " " "  
 #97 Peter Beehony willflet July 10 - 1903  
 #98 William Gill willflet July 2 - 1903  
 #99 E. S. Ryder " July 2 - 1903  
 #100 Frank Williams " July 2 - 1903  
 #101 Allen M. Nickerson " 12 - 1903  
 #102 Charles W. Chase " 14 - 1903  
 #103 William T. Chase " " " "  
 #104 Jesse Hopkins willflet July 22 - 1903  
 #105 Walter Henderson " " " "  
 #106 Benj Bell " " " "  
 #107 P. W. Higgins " " " "  
 #108 Albert W. Davis " " " "  
 #109 Joseph Delong " " " "  
 #110 Edward Williams " " " "  
 #111 J. P. Rose " " " "  
 #112 J. P. Rose Jr " " " "  
 #113 Robert J. Paine " " " "  
 #114 Joseph W. Ryder Eastham July 25 " "  
 #115 Franklin Ryder Jr " " " "  
 X #116 George W. Ryder " " " "

Leaves for willflet

#105 Nehemiah P. Hopkins June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1903  
 #106 Ligeia F. Lee " " " "  
 #107 Henry B. Binckley " 27 " "  
 #108 Henry Harding " " " "  
 #109 Charles A. L. Hopkins " " " "  
 #110 Charles W. Chase Eastham July 14 - "  
 #111 Marshall Higgins willflet Aug 1<sup>st</sup> - 1903  
 #112 Horace Hodge " " " "  
 #113 John D. Snow " " " "  
 #114 Herbert Knowles Eastham Aug 12 " "  
 #115 Daniel B. Gould Orleans Aug 20 " "  
 #116 Orono Mayo Orleans Aug 20 " "  
 #117 Capt O. Smith Orleans  
 X #118 Roland S. Snow willflet from July 22 - 1903  
 #119 Alexander Lake Orleans Oct 10 - 1903  
 #120 Leander Lake " " " "

**TOWN OF  
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**SELECTMEN'S  
MEETING  
RECORDS  
1876-1903**

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